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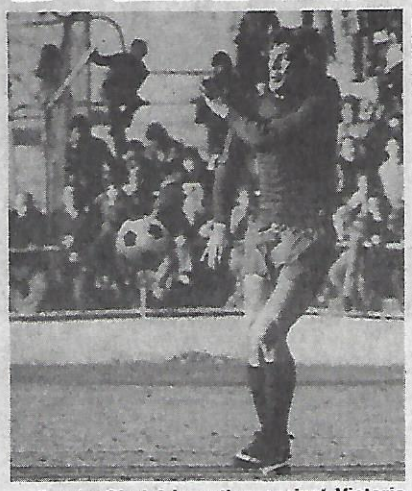
ATHENS TEAM TO PLAY AUSTRALIA!



Sergio Clerici in action against Victoria last Sunday.

Domazos as guest

Greek First Division team Atromitos of Athens will play three matches against Australia in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide in August.

Atromitos will feature guest players Mimis Domazos, the former Greek national team captain of Panathinaikos, and another former international, Nikos Gioutsas of Ethnikos. Gioutsas formerly played for Olympiakos.

Australian Soccer Federation vice-president Michael Weinstein says Atromitos will be paid $100,000 for its three games in Australia.

Domazos' visit follows that of his wife **Vicki Moskoliou** who is currently appearing at the Dilina night club in Prahran, Vic.

Atromitos, which finished ninth on the 16-team Greek First Division ladder, is the first Greek club side to come here.

A Greek representative squad visited in 1969 but the tour was not as successful as had been expected, because stars like **Domazos** and **Sideris** stayed at home.

Atromitos, whose star is midfielder **Ramfos**, should draw bigger crowds here, as the Greek population of Australia has increased since 1969.

The biggest crowd should be in Melbourne — the third largest Greek city in the world.

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$4500 DOWN DRAIN

State League club Juventus seems certain to have lost the $4500 it paid for controversial Ulysses Kokkinos (pictured below).

Why has Juventus lost the money? Because it's lost Kokkinos.

Juventus has not seen or heard from the Greek idol since he last trained with the club on Thursday, May 20.

He failed to show up for the club's game on the Sunday against Sunshine, and hasn't bothered to contact the club since.

But it's doubtful if Juventus will take any disciplinary action against Kokkinos if he does return.

Club coach **Milenko Rusmir** said: "We would probably have to play him as we are desperate — especially on the forward line.

"But I'm very disappointed with Kokkinos. Juventus was good to him and had a lot of hope that he would do well.

"It's a childish act that has gone too far."

Bologna trump for Juventus

$1300 a match

Bologna striker Sergio Clerici is almost certain to join Victorian State League club Juventus.

According to Juventus president Mr. Paul Mirabella, it is 99 per cent sure that Clerici will stay behind when Bologna returns to Italy.

Clerici, 35, will play six or seven games with Juventus to lift the struggling side, which is second last on the ladder.

He will be paid $8000 for his talents — the equivalent of 8 million lire.

It works out to about $1300 a match.

To cover any possible loss to Bologna, Juventus will insure Clerici for between $2 million and $3 million against serious injury like a broken leg.

All Clerici wants to do before putting his name on the dotted line is ring his wife in Italy.

If she agrees — and why wouldn't she agree to a six-week, all-expenses-paid holiday in Australia — Clerici will fly back to Melbourne after Sunday's match between Bologna and Australia in Sydney.

He would have his wife and two children join him here, at Juventus' expense.

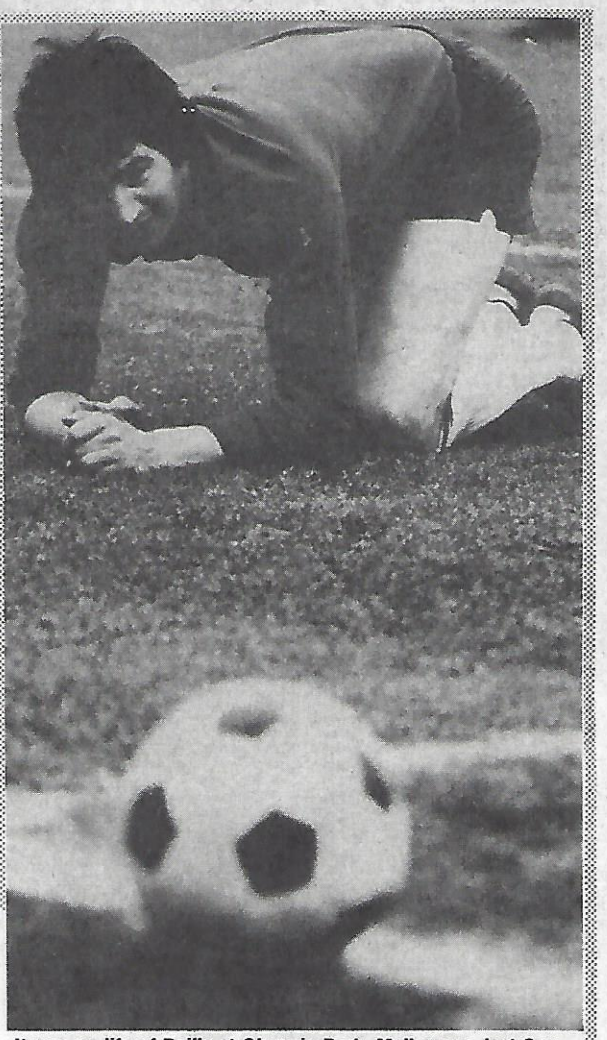
Bologna president Mr. Conti has agreed to the arrangement and the club itself will not ask for payment.

Mr. Mirabella, the brains behind the deal, said last night he hoped to field Clerici against Hellas on Sunday week.

He said accommodation was being arranged for Clerici and his wife and that the La Cacciatora restaurant in Carlton had already invited the Clericis to take all their meals there.

Brazilian-born Clerici joined Bologna early this year from Napoli, as part payment for Guiseppe Savoldi, who switched from Bologna to Napoli in a deal worth about $2 million.

Mr. Mirabella said he was confident that Clerici would draw crowds to Juventus matches and lift the



It was no life of Reilly at Olympic Park, Melbourne, last Sunday. As a matter of fact, Victoria's goalkeeper Jack Reilly (above) wished he had never been born as Bologna hammered four past him. See report page 5. Picture by PETER COX.

Toughest test for Aussies

Australia will play its return match with Bologna of Italy at the Sydney Sports Ground on Sunday.

The teams play their first match in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday).

Bologna will prove a harder opponent than any of the teams Australia has met this year.

The Italians are better than Velez Mostar, Spurs, Sunderland and Hearts.

They play possession football coming forward, they have the speed to break unexpectedly, they have the tricks to beat opposing defenders and like all Italian teams, they're tough as nails in defence.

Their best men are forwards **Bertuzzo** and **Massimelli**, midfielder **Nanni** and **Trevisanello**, goalkeeper **Adani** and defenders **Cresci** and **Correnti**.

If Australia is to have any hope at all, it must play as tight as possible on all the Bologna players.

Victoria gave them acres of room last Sunday and paid for it dearly. In fact, Bologna made Victoria look like a team of schoolboys.

Likely teams, with shirt numbers:

AUSTRALIA

1. Maher
2. Utjesenovic
3. Wilson
4. Bell
5. Harris
6. Harding
7. Muniz
8. Rooney
9. Barnes
10. Ollerton
11. Abonyi

BOLOGNA

1. Adani
2. Valmassoi
3. Cresci
4. Correnti
5. Roversi
6. Nanni
7. Mastalli
8. Trevisanello
9. Clerici
10. Massimelli
11. Bertuzzo

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SCORERS' AWARD

John Doyle, APIA's bargain buy from South Sydney-Croatia, scored his second hat-trick of the season to lead in the National goalscorers award.

Doyle has 12 goals, leading **David Keddie** of Marconi with 11 and **Mark Jankovic** of St George with 10, after 11 games.

Graham French is the leading scorer in Melbourne, with seven goals from eight games.

The leading scorer from Melbourne and Sydney combined will receive a 22-inch color television set (pictured) from the National company.

John Doyle

SYDNEY

12. Doyle (APIA)
11. Keddie (Mar.)
10. Jankovic (St G)
9. Abonyi (St G), Sullivan (SSC)
8. Morgan (St G), Honeyman (Hak)
6. Richards (Marc.)
5. Barnes (Hak), O'Connor (Woll), Morrow (Wests), C. Eaton (Wests), Whalley (SSC), Byrne (Marc.), Utjesenovic (St G)
4. Micevski (Marc.), Dellar (Aub), Ainslie (Wests), McCormack (APIA), Williams (Woll).

MELBOURNE

7. French (M'bark)
5. Palinkas (JUST), Cumming (Sun.)
4. Kent (Ring), Ollerton (Hellas), Piotrowski (Sun.)
3. Gillan (Alex), Cummings (Hellas), Armstrong (Hellas), Bernard (Sun.), Roberts (Hak), W. Klain (Pol), Cole (Alex), Pinakos (S).

Player dies

An Industrial League player died instantly last Thursday after being involved in a car accident at Wantirna.

Cliff Sawle, 33, was a member of the Siemens 'B' team, and was in his second season with the club.

Sawle was returning from Siemens factory at Bayswater to the firm's Richmond branch where he worked.

Club secretary and workmate, **Mr Charles Koesis** said: "Cliff was one of the most likeable people you could ever meet.

"He was quiet and unassuming, and it makes it much harder to accept when it's that sort of a guy.

"He had been in the 'B' side since he had been at the club and was one of our most valued members."

Sawle has a brother in Melbourne but his family live in England.

He was cremated on Monday morning.

From page one

Mt Weinstein said this week: "This is the biggest tours venture the ASF has undertaken, but we are confident that it will also be our biggest success."

Domazos' visit will stir memories for Hellas star **Jimmy Mackay.**

When Australia beat Greece 3-1 in Athens in 1970, Mackay shackled Domazos and was one of the stars of the game.

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SYDNEY

WESTS v GRANVILLE
3. Ainslie (Wests)
2. P. Stone (Wests)
1. Frazer (G)

ST GEORGE v WOLLONGONG
3. Abonyi (St G)
2. Aitken (St G)
1. O'Connor (W)

HAKOAH v P. HELLENIC
3. Lutton (Hak)
2. Stowell (PH)
1. Bell (PH)

SUTHERLAND v AUBURN
3. G. Walker (S)
2. P. Smith (S)
1. Griffiths (S)

APIA v MANLY
3. Doyle (APIA)
2. Rogers (APIA)
1. Russell (APIA)

MARCONI v CROATIA
3. Richards (M)
2. Kedddie (M)
1. Sullivan (C)

Progress votes:
14. Stowell (PH)
13. Degney (Marc), Bell (PH)
12. Rogers (APIA), Richards (Marc).
10. Ainslie (Wests), Doyle (APIA).
9. Abonyi (St G), O'Connor (Woll).
8. Utjesenovic (St G), Gaffney (Woll), Wallace (APIA), Mullen (Hak), Rooney (APIA).

MELBOURNE

RINGWOOD v HAKOAH
3. Dosen (Hak)
2. Kent (R)
1. Williamson (R)

Progress votes:
12. Mackay (Hellas).
10. Rigby (M'bark), Tansey (S), Lerch (Pol).
9. Kokoska (Sun).
8. Palinkas (JUST), Kondarios (JUST).
6. Laumets (Mak), O'Hara (Hak).
5. Jordanou (Hak), Bernard (Sun), Fox (Mak), Bozikas (Alex), Baker (Hak).

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'GLADBACH DOES IT!

BONN. — Borussia Moenchengladbach has retained the West German First Division title by scraping a 1-1 draw in a bad-tempered match away from home against relegation candidate Kickers Offenbach.

Faced with the task of gleaning one point from their penultimate match of the season, Borussia made hard work of winning their fourth title, an achievement which equals the record held by Bayern Munich.

Danish striker **Alan Simonsen** headed the equaliser nine minutes from the end to cancel out a 55th minute penalty from **Hickersberger.**

Fouls were plenty, and at one point police were called on to the pitch to help separate squabbling players.

Bayern, as reigning European champions, already qualified for next season's European Cup, were the only side with an outside chance of catching Borussia, but they lost 1-0 away from home to FC Cologne.

In another match, Hanover 96 lost all hope of remaining in the First Division because of draws obtained by the other relegation threatened clubs, Offenbach and Bochum.

Bayer Uerdingen were asured of relegation before the latest round. Bochum or Offenbach will be the third side to go down.

Results:

Bayer Uerdingen 0 Hamburg SV 1, Hertha Berlin 4 Eintracht Frankfurt 4, Kickers Offenbach 1 Borussia Moenchengladbach 1, Karlsruhe SC 1 Rot-Weiss Essen 2, Fortuna Duesseldorf 5 Kaiserslautern 1, FC Cologne 1 Bayern Munich 0, Schalke 04 1 Hanover 96 2, Eintracht Brunswick 1 VFL Bochum 1, Werder Bremen 2 MSV Duisburg 0.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Banik Ostrava clinched the Czechoslovakia First League championship, in the last round of matches of the season.

At the bottom of the table, Liaz Jablonec and TZ Trinec will be relegated to Second Division.

Results of the 30th round: Dukla Prague 1 Bohemians Prague 1, Skoda Plzen 0 Banik Ostrava 1, TZ Trinec 1 Zbrojovka Brno 3, Slovan Bratislava 2 Slavia Prague 0, Liaz Jablonec 1 VSS Kosice 1, ZVL Zilina 1 Spartak Trnava 0, Lokomotiva Kosice 3 Inter Bratislava 0, Sklounion Teplice 2 Jednota Trencin 2.

YUGOSLAVIA

Zeljeznicar 4 Vojvodina 2, Radnicki Kragujevac 0 Majdak 0, Red Star 0 OFK Beograd 1, Dinamo 2 Olimpija 1, Rijeka 5 Buducnosi 0, Borac 1 Sloboda 0, Celik 0 Vardar 0, Radnicki Nis 4 Velez 3, Partizan 2 Sarajevo 0.

SPAIN

Results of second leg matches in the quarter-finals of the Spanish Cup.

Atletico Madrid 1 Barcelona 1 (3-2), Espanol 2 Real Betis 1 (1-3), Real Sociedad 5 Las Palmas 2 (1-3), Real Zaragoza v Tenerife postponed until June 9.

POLAND

Stal Mielec won the Polish league with GKS Tychy finishing second and Wisla Krakow third.

Results of 30th rounds: Lech Poznan 2 Zaglebie Sosnowiec 1, Wisla Krakow 2 Polonia Bytom 0, Stal Mielec 5 ROW Rybnik 2, Ruch Chorzow 1 LKS Lodz 0, Stal Rzeszow 1 Gornik Zabrze 1, Slask Wroclaw 2 Szombierki Bytom 1, GKS Tychy 2 Pogon Szczecin 1, Widzew Lodz 2 Legia Warsaw 1.

HUNGARY

Ferencvaros 2 Caepel 1, Videoton 1 Honved 1, Haladas 2 Upjest Dozsa 2, Vasas 2 Kaposvar 0, MTK VM 6 Szeged 0, Diosgyoer 2 Zalaegerszeg 2, Raba Eto 5 Bekescsaba 0, Tatabanya 1 Salgotarjan 1.

Ferenvaros leads with 43 points from 28 games, followed by Videoton on 41 and Ujpest Dozsa on 39.

AUSTRIA

Results of 34th round: SW Innsbruck 2 Rapid Vienna 2, SW Innsbruck 1 Admira Wacker 3, Austria WAC 3 Austria Salzburg 0, Austria Klagenfurt 0 Linzer ASK 0. Voeest Linz 3 Grazer AK 1.

Austria WAC leads the table with 50 points, followed by SW Innsbruck 43 and Rapid Vienna 40.

SOVIET UNION

Torpedo Moscow 0 Dinamo Moscow 0, Dinamo Minsk 2 Spartak Moscow 1, Dinamo Tbilisi 3 Zarya Voroshilovgrad 0, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk 0 Shakhter Donetsk 0, Lokomotiv Moscow 2 Zenit Leningrad 1.

FRANCE

Valenciennes 0 Nimes 3, Lyons 1 Bordeaux 2, Nantes 1 Nice 1, Strasbourg 3 Lille 0, Sochaux 1 Paris St Germain 4, Monaco 2 Macuelles 1, Bastia 2 St Etienne 2, Avignon 0 Lens 0, Rheims 3 Metz 2, Nancy 0 Troyes 0.

PORTUGAL

Guimaraes and Boavista qualified for the final of the Portuguese Cup, to be played in Lisbon next Sunday.

In the semi-finals, Guilaraes beat sporting 2-1 and Boavista defeated Setubal 2-0, both after extra time.

SWITZERLAND

Results of the 25th round: Bienne 0 Neuchatel Xamax 2, La Chaux-de-Fonds 2 Young Boys Berne 1, Grasshoppers Zurich 2 Sion 3, Lausanne 0 Zurich 3, Lugano 2 Chenois 0, Servette 3 Basle 0, Winterthur 2 St Gallen 0.

GTV9 is being 'difficult'

GTV9 was being "somewhat difficult" in its attitude to camera angles at Middle Park, Mr Sam Papasavas said at the VSF board of management meeting last week.

He said he would try to arrange a meeting with GTV9 to ask the station to televise from the Aughtie Drive side of the stadium instead of the grandstand side.

The idea is to shoot at the grandstand so that there are spectators in the picture.

The chairman of the Albert Park management committee, **Mr Pat Kennelly** recently banished Channel 9 from Middle Park because he wants the camera angle changed.

Mr Papasavas told his board that Mr Kennelly showed no signs of relenting when he met the VSF's television sub-committee recently.

"Unless they televise fom the Aughtie Drive side, or from a corner on that side, they won't be allowed to televise at all from Middle Park," Mr Papasavas said.

He said tests had been done at the South Melbourne football ground, where it had apparently been possible to televise in the direction described as impossible at Middle Park.

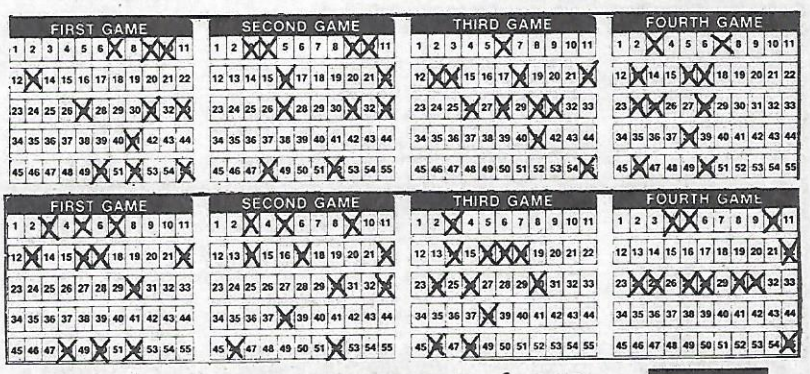
Mr Papasavas said: "I think Channel 9 should try to co-operate. I think they're being a little difficult."

George Cross man for sale

George Cross full back or midfielder Joe Thompson, 26, is on the transfer list.

Thompson joined George Cross from Distiliery in Ireland, and played for most of last season and in this year's Ampol Cup.

Anyone interested in signing Thompson should contact George Cross.



Come back!

ZURICH. — The International Football Federation (FIFA) is trying to dissuade Uruguay from dropping out of the Olympic Games soccer tournament, and there may be a final decision next week.

Uruguay, who were to have opened the tournament against defending champions Poland in the Montreal stadium next month, told the organisers in a telex message two days ago they were withdrawing, but gave no reason. — AAP-Reuter.

Moreland

Moreland will be at full strength for its second division match of the day clash with Keilor Austria on Saturday.

Top scorer Ray Evans returns after a thigh muscle injury.

Moreland soon hopes to have a new floodlighting system installed. It is only waiting on council approval.

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LAST WEEK

The numbers representing the score draws last weekend are 4, 16, 18, 19, 32, 40, 41, 51.

The no score numbers are: 10, 14, 49.

HOGG REJECTED BY NATIONAL LEAGUE HOPEFUL

National League candidate Sutherland, badly in need of experienced players, has passed up the opportunity of adding former Australian international Bobby Hogg to its player list.

Not that Sutherland didn't want him.

"We're just too concerned about the condition of his leg", said Sutherland secretary **Laurie Haynes.**

Hogg, a dynamic left back, had his international career cut short in April 1973 while playing with St George.

His right leg, badly smashed in a tackle, took months and several operations to mend. And it was broken again when he returned the following season.

This year however he made another comeback, this time with inter-suburban side Riverside Avala, and was happy enough with his leg and his form to consider the time right for a return to first division football.

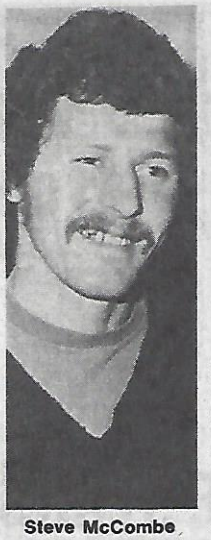
But after training with Sutherland for a fortnight Hogg was told on Friday night that the club was not prepared to sign him — despite a free clearance.

Sutherland, although not one of Sydney's notably strong clubs, surprised many people by lodging its name last week for entry into next year's proposed National League.

"We've got to try because we have such a big soccer area in Sutherland", said Mr Haynes.

The club has several interested sponsors waiting to lend support if the application is successful — and the League goes ahead.

— BRIAN MOSSOP



Steve McCombe

McCombe is heading back home

Slavia strong man Steve McCombe and midfielder Steve Moore will return to England next week.

Goalkeeper **Bill Whiteside** and midfielder **Pat McElhinney** went home a few weeks ago and now striker **John Cain** wants to transfer.

In addition, **Jim O'Reilly** wants to go to Sunshine.

Other players who have left Slavia in the past 12 months include **George Train** (to LIONS), **John Howie** (to George Cross), **David Hughes, David Webb, Bill Borland** (all back to U.K.) and **Frank Campbell** (to Makedonia).

Since Cain requested a transfer, two local and two interstate clubs have shown interest, among them Marconi Fairfield of Sydney.

Cain, from South Liverpool, came here as a centre back, then played in midfield and scored seven goals in six matches when he was switched to attack. He was also included in the State team.

Cain is 21 years old and 6ft. tall.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

SOUTH OUT!

No Victorian State League club will be permitted to use the South Melbourne football ground as its headquarters.

South Melbourne Football Club has no plans to shift from Albert Park.

It had earlier been reported that South Melbourne would shift to either Moorabbin or the Junction Oval to play its home games.

The club's secretary **Mr Ray Lord** told **"Soccer Action"** that South would not be shifting from Albert Park within the foreseeable future.

He added: "The talk about us moving has got right out of hand.

"We have spent an enormous amount of money on new clubrooms and social clubroom.

"We are paying off a 10 year loan, so it's not worth it to leave Albert Park."

A State League club applied to the Albert Park committee of management to use the ground if the football club left.

Secretary of the committee, Mr Dick Burke said: "I can't say who the club is, but I don't think there would be any objection to them using the ground if it was vacant."

—PETER SWEENEY

Smith up for grabs

South Sydney Croatia has placed its strong right back Greg Smith on transfer at $3,000.

But he will have to snapped up quickly. The transfer of local players closes for the season on June 15.

Smith has been one of the strengths of a Souths team which has crumbled this winter through transfers and injuries.

But obviously there are differences between Smith and coach **Tony Schwarz** which cannot be patched up.

Souths have yet to receive full value from **Billy Millen,** the striker they bought from Marconi for $3,500. Millen played only two and a half games before breaking his ankle a fortnight ago, and is still on the sidelines.

And the club's bad luck continued when striker **Jeff Whalley** returned suddenly to England two weeks ago and utility player **Steve Pollard,** with APIA last year, landed in hospital.

Pollard had knee ligaments shortened and a crew placed in the kneecap and is unlikely to play again this season.

— BRIAN MOSSOP

Where's the sportsmanship?

Coburg under 9s forfeited their match against Greensborough at the weekend after Greensborough had objected to Coburg fielding two players whose passports had not come through from the VSF.

The two players — **Travis Eades** and **Sabbio Cocoroccio** — are six years old.

Their passports were caught up in soccer red tape, but Greensborough was adamant. It would enforce the technicality and demand the points if Coburg went on the field with Travis and Sabbio.

Coburg team manager **Mr Graeme Eades** said: "Rather than try to explain to two six-years-olds why they could not play after they had put on their boots and uniforms, we decided to forfeit the points.

"We have tried to educate our boys in the spirit of sportsmanship but it's difficult when you run into this type of attitude from adults.

"This incident again illustrates the fruitlessness of having player passports for kids of these age groups.

"After all, the only purpose of junior soccer is to give the kids a game."

TV GAMES

The televised Victorian State League games for the three weeks from June 12 are:

Saturday June 12: Slavia v Juventus.

Saturday, June 19: Polonia v Mooroolbark.

Saturday June 26: Ringwood City v Sunshine.

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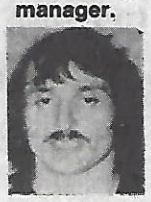

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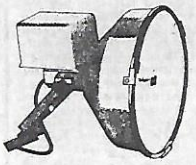

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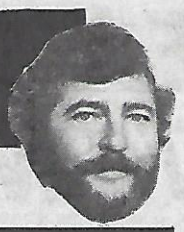


Thanks to Barnes!

HAKOAH 1 (Barnes) PAN HELLENIC

Hakoah can thank Australian squad striker Murray Barnes for his team's narrow 1-0 win over Pan Hellenic at Wentworth Park.

After an ordinary first half Barnes was on the receiving end of a short clearance from Hellenic's defence.

He lobbed the ball smartly into the far end of the goal on the half volley from 15 metres out.

Referee **Richard Lorenc** issued cautions to Hakoah's **Hilton Silva** and **Kevin Mullen** and Hellenic's **Stuart Gilmour** in a first half that died away after a bright 10 minutes, and another to **Chris Thamnidis** of Pan Hellenic in the second half.

Hakoah was unfortunate not to score twice within the first 10 minutes when a Barnes shot went astray and **Graham Honeyman** headed past the goal posts from **Joe Watson's** cross.

The best action came in the second half in which Hellenic defender **Richard Bell** figured in two last ditch clearances off the goal line.

Hakoah wasted a lot of their offensive power during the game by adhering to a four, four, two combination, often using only Barnes and the resourceful Honeyman as front runners.

In this situation the value of Watson as their best winger was lost although over the last quarter of an hour Watson moved up onto the right wing to put more pressure on Hellenic's defence.

Apart from a good performance by Bell Hellenic's interests were best served by the cagey **Bruce Stowell**, who masterminded a lot of his team's best work.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Another loss for poor old Manly

With the Australian X1 facing Italian side Bologna at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday it will be a lean weekend for club football.

But four clubs at least will get the chance to make up some leeway on the leaders when they meet in split Round six matches on Monday.

Manly-Warringah face Granville at Inman Park and Sutherland play Pan Hellenic at Seymour Shaw Park.

And if any predictions can be made with certainty, they are that Granville and Pan Hellenic should scoop up the points.

Granville this season have shown that they are gradually coming of age in the first division under the guidance of coach **Mal O'Neill.**

They have some fine performers in Englishman **Stan Marshall,** winger **Brian Northcote,** striker **Billy Fraser** and defenders **Tiom O'Maye** and **Henry Selfridge.**

Manly on the other hand are finding that there is quite a chasm between Sydney second division and first division football.

Unhappily for them they have remained the whipping post throughout the first round, and have shown nothing to suggest they could have any hope of troppling the determined Granville on Monday.

Sutherland too are finding the going hard with midfielder **John McDonald** still troubled by knee damage and not enough support for **John Watkiss** and **Jimmy Herron.**

AINSLIE STARS IN DEFENCE!

Alan Ainslie

WESTS 2 (Morrow, Stone) GRANVILLE 1 (Borwick)

Western Suburbs coach Archie Blue pulled a master stroke in playing striker Alan Ainslie at left-back against Granville at Garside Park on Saturday.

It was a gamble, but it paid off handsomely as Wests won the match 2-1 after switching their home game from bumpy Drummoyne Oval.

The more even surface of Garside Park allowed Wests to move the ball with more confidence, and they produced some of their best football in weeks.

With **Steve Perry** out because of a pulled hamstring, Blue took the chance of playing Ainslie back in the defence.

And Ainslie, a former Australian international, responded by romping away with the match honors.

Good lead-up work enabled Wests to scheme countless chances which were frittered away by poor shooting.

Tom Morrow opened the scoring in the 11th minute when he moved on to a through pass from skipper **Peter Wilson** to beat goalkeeper **Steve Watson.**

Three minutes later midfielder **Peter Stone,** another player who will at some time come into national team calculations, beat Watson with a 25-metre drive to send Wests 2-0 ahead.

Granville came back, more strongly in the second period with substitute **Glen Borwick** pegging back one goal in the 71st minute.

Saints show no heart

ST. GEORGE 5 (Abonyi 2, Aitken 2, Morgan) WOLLONGONG 1 (O'Connor)

Wollongong City, which held touring Heart of Midlothian 1-all on Friday night, crashed to a 5-1 defeat against St George at Hurstville oval.

International **Attie Abonyi** and Scot **Fred Aitken** each collected two goals as St George outclassed their rivals.

Neville Morgan, Saints' tall striker, was the other scorer.

Comparisons between club and "friendly" clashes are always suspect but St George's contemptuous handling of City was hardly flattering to the touring Hearts side.

Saints were rarely stretched as they piled on three goals in the first half and then "loafed" through the second half.

City's captain-coach Herb Williams summed up the match best when he said: "I'd rather play Hearts a half dozen times than St George in this mood."

Abonyi, who scored one of the Australian X1's goals against Hearts in their Sports Ground clash last Wednesday night, was in great form again.

He was quick to seize on the opportunities that City's slack marking allowed him.

His goals came in the 19th and 66th minutes, both as a result of his sharp opportunism.

Aitken who has had to struggle to win a place in Saints first team, gave a lively, intelligent display apart from his two goals.

He distributed the ball shrewdly to his teammates.

City were rarely in the match from the ninth minute when Morgan scored for Saints with a header from eight metres.

Their only bright moment came 12 minutes later when former Luton Town player **Phil O'Connor** broke away on the right and easily beat Saints goalkeeper **Martin Coe.**

No killer instinct

MARCONI 3 (Micevski, Keddie, Richards) CROATIA 1 (Sullivan)

A workman - like comeback in the second half earned Marconi a 3-1 win over a disspirited South Sydney at the Marks Field.

After playing some intelligent football in the first half, the Souths youngsters fell apart in the second as the more professional Marconi moved into top gear.

In the first half Souths put the Marconi goal under attack constantly, but were unable to break through until the 27th minute.

A lofted free kick on the right found **Maurice Sullivan** on the far side and he poked the ball in from one metre.

Souths had two more gift chances, but both **Kovacic** and **Sullivan** put the ball over the bar with only the goalie to beat.

In the second half Marconi began to play better and it was no surprise when **Mike Micevski** hammered a 10-metre drive into the net in the 54th minute.

Dave Keddie put Marconi into the lead in the 65th minute with a glorious half volley from 15 metres.

Ray Richards put the issue beyound doubt with a solid drive in the 75th minute after a one-two combination with Keddie.

The telling factor for Souths was that they lacked the killer touch as in the first half they should have led by at least three goals.

Better in midfield

SUTHERLAND 2 (A. Griffiths, Hammer) AUBURN 0

Sutherland's Gerry Walker and Paul Smith dominated the midfield at pave the way for a valuable 2-nil victory over Auburn at Mona Park.

In a game that left a lot to be desired Sutherland deserved the two points as they were slightly more methodical than Auburn who spoiled many promising movements with bad passing.

Making his first grade debut for Sutherland was 16-year-old centre-forward **Craig Hall,** who came up through the junior ranks.

Hall had a quiet game although occassionally showed some good patches on the ball.

In the 36th minute, Sutherland grabbed the lead when inside forward **Alan Griffith** rounded two Auburn defenders and slammed the ball into the net from 15 metres.

Four minutes after the interval Auburn was unlucky not to equalise when Sutherland goalkeeper, **Malcolm Haynes,** failed to gather a high ball in the goalmouth. But fullback **Ron Griffith** cleared off the line.

Sutherland went two up in the 68th minute when replacement forward Richard Hammer scored from close range following a misunderstanding in the Auburn defence.

Chaldi back at Hakoah

Gerry Chaldi, a player in Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs' golden era 12 years ago, has returned from overseas to coach the club's second grade side.

Since his Sydney playing days Chaldi has coached in Melbourne and in Israel where he gained his coaching diploma.

DOYLE SCORES THREE GOALS

APIA 4 (Doyle 3, Geoghan own goal) MANLY 1 (Hutchison)

APIA overcame a sensational Manly goal scored after only 15 seconds to win 4-1 in a bruising encounter at Lambert Park.

From the kickoff Manly swept a long pass to the wing and a quick cross found **Vince Hutchison** whose 19 metre shot sped into the roof of the net for the quickest goal of the season.

APIA, to their credit, did not panic and played coolly.

A through pass to **John Doyle** in the ninth minute saw the big striker slam a good shot wide of goalkeeper **Ron Corry** to level the scores.

Spoiling tactics and tough play kept Manly in the match and APIA were hard pressed to cope. But Manly's spirited bid faded in the last 15 minutes as openings appeared in their defence.

Doyle took full advantage of the defensive lapses and his 73rd minute and 86th minute goals gave him a hat trick to seal the match for the competition leaders.

Right on full time full back **Bob Geoghan** under pressure, was unfortunate to score an own goal to give APIA their fourth goal.

UPSETS IN DIV. TWO

The 12th round of the NSW Second Division, brought two quite unexpected results. Arncliffe Scots beat Melita-Eagles 4:0 with goals by **Stevenson** (2), **Stone** and **Morgan.**

The reserves went down 5:0 to the Scots whereas in the thirds Melita won 3:2.

Unexpected also was the result where Guildford, lately out of form, beat the favored Yugal-Prague by 4:2.

Goals for the winners: Parker (2), Fraser, Clarke and for Yugal Perry and Kasamfilowski (2nds 1:0 for Guildford, 3rds 2:1 for Yugal).

On Sunday Marrickville beat Polonia 1:0 with a goal by Prohet (2nds 2:0 for Polonia, 3rds 4:0 for Polonia).

Canterbury beat Toongabbie after a hard struggle by 3.2.

Reserves 4:0 for Toongabbie, thirds 1:0 for Canterbury.

Surprisingly North Sydney - Inter was the winner over the much more favored Bankstown with a goal by Sprecian. (Reserves 2:1 for Bankstown, 3rds 1:0).

As expected Riverside-Avala was victorious by 2:0 over the excellent Northern Districts, both goals being scored by Magill.

Thus the winners confirmed their top-of-the-table spot (Reserves 3:0 for Riverside-Avala, 3rds 3-2 to Northern Districts through a very bad referee's decision).

On the holiday weekend, there is, owing to the appearance of Bologna on Monday, only one competition game, when Toongabbie receives Arncliffe Scots at home.

This should be quite an open game with both teams being secure in the middle of the field and a draw the likely result.

Referees for the two postponed First Grade games are: Manly-Granville: P. Rampley, R. Graham, L. Creamer.

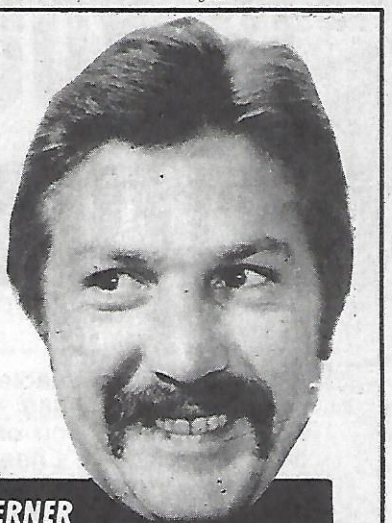
Sutherland-Pan Hellenic: G. Warne, A. Mackenzie, F. Buttgenbach.

Referee for the 2nd Division game Toongabbie-Arncliffe Scots are D. Rennie, R. Griffith, F. Baldisseri.

— W.E.M.

Clerici and bat soccer

The Juventus giant, Paul Mirabella, has signed up Italian striker Sergio Clerici to play in Melbourne from late this month (see page one).



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The fee to get this Bologna superstriker is reported at 8 million Lire (the value of a Lira is the amount of money it costs to print the words ONE LIRA on a piece of paper) and works out at about 8 grand in real folding stuff.

The transition from Italian to Australian soccer will prove to be a little confusing for this Latin Legionaire, and fireman's-pole slide to Juventus will boggle his Mediterranean mind, bend his Bologna brain and agog his medulla oblongata.

Considering the fact that Juventus is without a training ground and has to rely on the grass lands surrounding Olympic Park to physically co-ordinate their team.

This together, with the lack of other facilities quite common and expected by a club Bologna's status, will present many an orientation obstacle to Clerici.

A transition from pastures idyllic to cow pastures.

Listen to his first question at his inaugural training session: "Hey, da fuse is sheez a blow, we playa in da dark?"

Here is where Juventus must show a great deal in quick political thinking and psychology in an effort to keep this man in the dark about the dark.

May I suggest this answer.

"Actually, Sergio, this is a new method in soccer training. In our new style we are trying to achieve bat-soccer.

"That is, we no longer rely on the use of the eyes to locate the ball, but play by feel and sensory detection."

"You want I develop da radar inna da skull? Very strange method," he says.

"That's nothing, wait till we tie one hand behind your back."

Then we must not forget his confusion in getting from the dressing room to the actual training paddock.

How do we explain that safety ritual at Juventus?

Look to the right, look to the left, and look to the right again, then if the road is clear of traffic, walk straight across, don't run.

I suppose this could be covered up with the explanation that, on occasions, he will be required to play against JUST, and Schintler Reserve is biscected by New Footscray Road.

"Excusa, who dem guys running over there?"

"That's another team known as Hakoah."

"Ah, they also training ina dis bat-soccer!"

It will also be disconcerting to a professional soccer player to learn that tonight they are only training with five players because G.M.H. is pushing overtime.

In being the highest paid team member at Juventus, will we see class distinction being introduced?

Will Clerici have his own caravan dressing - room a la **Graham Kennedy?**

Will his towels be monogrammed?

Is there a danger that dissent, rebellion, envy and the coveting of the neighbour's wife will descend and permeate the mortals of Juventus when they discover that the insurance premium on Clerici is worth more than the rest of the Juventus team and a few players from Hellas combined?

Yes, it's questions like these that have earned me the title of Australia's greatest Socceralogist.

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There are some disappointing moments in my association with soccer.

Last week I attended a meeting of the Victorian Soccer Federation, having been led to believe that Mooroolbark's application to join the national league would be brought up and, as a result, the committee members would proceed to kick the hell out of each other.

They'll pound the table, dance on the chairs, throw coffee over each other and shout obscenities at all and sundry, I was told.

But as my luck would have it, nothing, zilch, zero, not even the odd raspberry was to be heard.

Then again I like to think that my presence intimidated them, and that inwardly they were ready to kill.

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Best players, Victoria: Mackay, Buljevic. Bologna: Nanni, Bertuzzo, Massimelli, Cresci, Roversi, Adani.

Teams:

VICTORIA: Reilly; Kazi, Xanthopoulos, Kondarios, Tansey (Petrov half time); Gibson (B. Sabidussi 80th), Mackay, Bernard; Cummings (French half time), Ollerton, Buljevic.

BOLONGA: Adani; Valmassoi, Correnti, Roversi, Cresci; Nanni, Massimelli, Travisanello; Mastalli (Grop 53rd), Clerici (Garuti 69th), Bertuzzo.

Crowd: 13,440.

	VICTORIA	BOLOGNA
Shots or headers at goal	8	13
Corners	6	2
Offside	2	2

VICS HIT ROCK BOTTOM

By LAURIE SCHWAB

If the Victorian team hadn't shown up at Olympic Park on Sunday, Bologna would hardly have known the difference.

Bologna played for only the first half and during those 45 minutes it was allowed to do exactly as it liked.

If Victoria continues playing like this, NO-ONE will want to pay to watch it. Who would have thought that only 13,000 would turn up for the Bologna game?

Victorians gave Bologna a free reign.

The Italians built up attacks from defence, surging forward en masse and getting right into the Victorian penalty area with practically no opposition.

The Victorian midfield, with the exception of **Jimmy Mackay**, was woeful.

Mackay, showing his uncanny knack for interception, was the only midfielder to win the ball.

The centre backs, **Arthur Xanthopoulos** and **Jim Kondarios**, were disastrous under pressure, playing much too square. Neither covered the other from behind.

Jim Tansey would be a good sweeper in the State team, having proved as much in the national team, yet he's played at left back!

Goalkeeper **Jack Reilly** played despite a badly swollen ankle for which he needed a painkilling injection. So why didn't they use **Peter Laumets?**

Boggi sent big **Graham French** on at half time.

The idea was to play high balls to French and **Peter Ollerton**, but the Vics couldn't even do that.

For most of the game, most of the players looked like they didn't want the ball.

John Bernard, Ian Gibson, Reilly and especially **Duncan Cummings** were complete flops.

Of course Bologna helped make them look bad.

The Italians pushed the ball around expertly, they broke fast and unexpectedly and men like midfielders **Franco Nanni** and **Lionelli Massimelli**, striker **Ezio Bertuzzo** and left back **Franco Cresci** were almost impossible to push off the ball when they were in possession.

In terms of pure skill, the Italians can be compared with the Brazilian team Cruzeiro which twice played against Victoria.

But Bologna is a lot tougher. It tackles much harder and doesn't mind using the professional foul.

The Italians soon recognised the danger of **Branko Buljevic**, so they started standing on his feet every time he was about to take off.

French thought he'd try to rough up a few of the Bologna players when he came on.

As it turned out, he copped the worst of it.

Victoria could do nothing right, and didn't really want to.

As Mackay said after the game: "No-one wanted to know. There was no-one running. I'd get the ball and look for someone to give it to, but no-one wanted it."

But, as I said earlier, Victoria's main weakness was its failure to put pressure on the man with the ball.

It was inexcusable because it was so contrary to the very basics of the game.

How can you allow professionals from Europe to run about with the ball, unimpeded? It's so incredibly ridiculous.

Having not seen a worse Victorian team, I was interested in whether Bologna had ever met a weaker opponent.

Tour leader **Enzo Moruzzi** was diplomatic.

"It's a different class of soccer . . . you can't compare . . . there must have been . . ."

Then he found the answer! Yes, Hong Kong was worse.

Hard to believe, as Bologna beat Hong Kong by only 1-0. Surely the heat couldn't have affected the Italians' goalscoring ability all that much.

Moruzzi described Victoria's standard as that of an Italian Third Division team, but praised Buljevic, saying he could play for any First Division team.

Buljevic, who ran hard and tried to make space, and who created two scoring opportunities with pin-point through balls to Cummings and Ollerton in the first half, was one of Victoria's few good players, although he wasn't as good as he had been against Spurs.

Victoria's other good player was Mackay.

Bologna played cautiously for the first 10 minutes, conceding throw-ins and corners while they sized up the Victorians.

Having established that these opponents were not to be taken seriously, Bologna cut loose.

In the 25th minute, Bertuzzo, bought recently from Brescia for $700,000, scored the first goal with a 25-metre shot that dipped in mid-air and fell behind goalkeeper Reilly who had come out too far.

Six minutes later Massimelli played the ball square along the goal line and **Carlo Travisanello** deftly back-heeled it into the net.

Sergio Clerici, who will probably play for State League club Juventus from next month (see story on page one) scored Bologna's third goal after beating two defenders with fancy footwork on the edge of the penalty area.

A minute later goalkeeper Reilly dropped a hard shot by Clerici and 18-year-old **Ennio Mastelli** dashed in to make it 4-0.

Chris Petrov replaced **Jim Tansey** and **French** came on for **Cummings** at half time.

Victoria looked better after the interval, but only because Bologna was no longer interested.

Victorian defender Jim Kondarios (right) shepherds Bologna forward Lionello Massimelli out of the way as goalkeeper Jack Reilly dives onto the ball.

RINGWOOD UNLUCKY

RINGWOOD 1 (Kent 55th) HAKOAH 1 (Roberts 80th).

RINGWOOD: van Egmond; Adams, Plumb, Luyten, Holding; Kos, Eggers (Mullett 30th), O'Callaghan; Williamson, Lynn, Kent.

HAKOAH: O'Hara; Hammond, Jordanou, Baker (Stewart 88th), Durand; Dosen, Gadsby, Lukic, (Donato 65th); Blair, Roberts, Fraser.

Ringwood lined up without centre back David Garthwaite and midfielder Bobby Smith, who both had the flu, yet still outplayed Hakoah and was unlucky not to win.

Ringwood's play had a lot more flair about it than Hakoah's — especially in attack, where **Phil Williamson, Mike Lynn** and **Chris Kent** moved very well indeed.

Hakoah's attack was woeful. Its equalising goal late in the game came from a free kick well taken by **Bruce Roberts.**

There was no other way Hakoah was going to score because no-one was trying to break, and few players tried anything adventurous.

Rothmans Medallist DAVID BAKER had a shocking game, and was replaced by David Stewart late in the game.

It was a mistake by Baker that gave Ringwood its goal 10 minutes after half time.

Baker appeared to be day-dreaming as Williamson robbed him of the ball, ran to the goal line and cut back for Kent to volley it home high.

Hakoah continued to build up slowly and ponderously, while Williamson darted down the wing and Kent and Lynn became more and more dominant for Ringwood.

Ringwood also got a lot of drive from fullbacks **Keith Adams** and **Paul Holding** — who was outstanding in the first half.

Anton Dosen was Hakoah's best player, followed by **Mike O'Hara** in goal and perhaps **Stewart Blair** who was the only forward who looked like he was trying to do something constructive.

— JOE MAJOR

Why not try these?

With the State team playing so woefully, it's time to have a look at other players good enough to represent Victoria.

Consider the following as an alternative team. You could leave some of them out to include present Vics like Buljevic and Mackay.

HARBY (Juventus)

PARROTT (J.U.S.T.) **KOKOSKA (Sunshine)** **BAKER (Hakoah)** **HOLDING (Ringwood)**

VOJTEK (Juventus) **GARDINER (Ess.-Lions)** **O'REILLY (Slavia)**

RISTOVSKI (J.U.S.T.) **WAGSTAFF (Geo Cross)** **KENT (Ringwood)**

Victorian midfielder John Bernard gets away from Bologna's Carlo Trevisanello (right).

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Argentina may be next

Buljevic and Williams will be tried out

Branko Buljevic (top) and Harry Williams — they'll be tried later.

Our 2-1 win over Hearts and our scoreless draw with Sunderland were just what the national players needed to boost their confidence.

Hopefully we will carry on the good work against Bologna in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday) and in Sydney on Sunday.

We need about two games a month against top opposition to prepare for our world tour late this year.

There's a possibility that our next opponent may be Argentina in August.

Negotiations have been going on for an Australian tour by the Argentinian national team but I believe we're not quite sure whether we can afford them.

As for the world tour, we've got matches lined up against **Bulgaria, Sunderland, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kuwait** and **Saudi Arabi**, which will extend its season by a month to keep its players sharp.

There's also a possibility that we will play against PSV Eindhoven in Holland.

I'll be taking 22 players on the world tour, so there are a few vacancies to be filled.

After the Bologna games I will try out **Branko Buljevic** who has been showing great form for his club, Footscray J.U.S.T., and for the Victorian State team.

I will also try out St George full back **Harry Williams**, who has recovered from his knee injury and who is fit and rearing to go.

For tonight's match against Bologna in Adelaide, I have included South Australians **Henry Kolecki, John Kosmina** and **John Nyskohus.**

To make room for them I have dropped **Murray Barnes, Jimmy Rooney, Attila Abonyi** and **Mark Jankovic.**

So far, I have not been concerned with fielding the best possible 11 with the aim of winning at all costs.

Instead, I have tried to look at as many players as possible and to put over my tactical ideas.

In terms of professionalism and discipline, the team has been improving from match to match.

After conceding seven goals in the two games against Spurs and Sunderland, we tightened up and played much more competitively.

In the game against Hearts, we gave away a goal because of a bad misunderstanding between **Richie Bell** and **Alan Maher** over a back-pass.

Apart from that, Hearts did not create one worthwhile scoring chance.

Without being detrimental to **Peter Wilson,** his return did not make all that much difference, because the defence had played well enough against Sunderland in Melbourne.

Richie Bell, in his first game for Australia, was magnificent. He won everything after a slightly shaky start.

I've been asked about my tactical blueprint. It's very simple, really.

The aim is to surround the ball when the opponents get it — to cover up and not let the ball out, and to get in a position to win it or to intercept.

When we get the ball, the aim is to play it wide and then cross.

Our strength is going forward. We've got the players who can get on the end of the ball and put it away.

Our weakness is defending, which was proved in the first two matches against Spurs and Sunderland.

We looked a much better side when we were going forward.

In defence, we've tended to isolate players. A man would go out and be left in a one-against-one situation without cover.

When an opponent comes towards us, we should have two men facing him, not one, with the midfielders coming back fast.

We were doing it in the first two matches, but we were doing it hesitantly and we were caught short.

In the other games, it worked a lot better.

What I am looking for from players is flexibility.

I want a minimum of specialists in the team, because specialists cause headaches when they are injured, for you then need a similar specialist to fill in.

I want everyone to understand the requirements of a team player — an all-rounder who is flexible on the field.

We base the overall strategy on this principle but of course we utilise the various strengths of individual players.

For example, **Jimmy Rooney** plays a little behind the other midfielders because he can read the game well and his defensive qualities are good, whereas he lacks a little pace.

Dave Harding's strength is going forward, we I encourage him to do so.

Agenor Muniz has a free run. He uses the assets he has — his ball play, his ability to pass the long ball, his tricks and mobility.

An example of flexibility was the performance of Abonyi against Hearts.

Abonyi provided the double cover on **Prentice** on the right. When **Doug Utjesenovic** went up, Abonyi was there filling in.

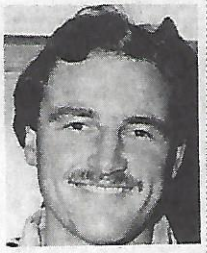
Jimmy Rooney did the same on the left side.

I'm reasonably happy with all the players who have been in the squad so far. None of them has made me think twice about leaving them in the squad, so you could say 16 or 17 players are already definite for the world tour.

By the same token, if some other player comes along and proves he can do the job better than one on my squad members, I'll obviously have to make a change.

It is essential that we put together the best possible squad available in this country.

ABOVE: Peter Wilson in action against the USSR. He and Colin Bennett (below right), Richie Bell (middle) and Jim Tansey (bottom) are vying for the two centre back positions in the national team.



Forwards John Nyskohus (top) and Mark Jankovic (above) — still second string players in the national squad

Rich Lions take the plunge

Essendon Lions is the latest Victorian club to apply for membership of the national soccer league, scheduled to start next March.

Essendon, which plays in the First Division of the Metropolitan League, is backed by the Croatian community.

It recently bought star midfielder John Gardiner from George Cross for $6000, and former South Sydney Croation players Ian Grujicic and Zirko Babic.

Essendon manager Tony Vrzina said: "We are confident that we can meet the requirements of the national league.

"We have solid spectator support, we have money and the ability to raise a lot more, we have overseas contacts through whom we can buy players and our ground facilities are being improved all the time.

Essendon, which has about 2000 supporters, was expecting two players to arrive from the U.K. this week.

They are midfielder Huge Farrell, 23, from Coventry City in England, and centre back Gary Collins, 20, who plays in the Scottish junior league.

The club plays at Mongomery Park, Essendon.

Other Victorian clubs that have said they will apply to join the national league are: Hellas, J.U.S.T., Alexander, George Cross, Mooroolbark and Juventus.

Hellas, J.U.S.T. and Alexander are certain to be accepted. The others will vie for the remaining vacancy.

The 14 team league has nine definite members so far. They are: Marconi, Pan Hellenic, St George, Hakoah and Western Suburbs of Sydney; Hellas and Juventus of Adelaide and Brisbane City and Lions of Brisbane.

Reigning NSW champion APIA-Leichardt is staying out of the league until the league is given more power in relation to the State Federations.

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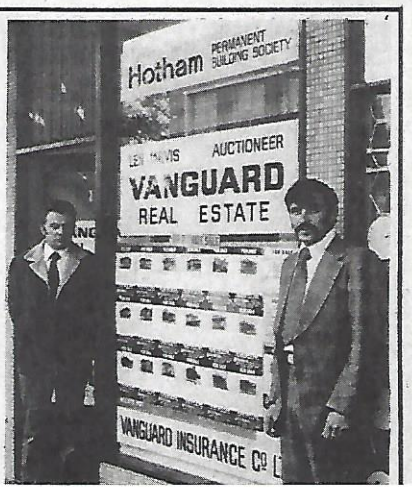

HERE'S WHAT IT WILL COST

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It's good news that the Victorian clubs have finally decided to enter the national league. I just hope that they and the others have worked out exactly what it will cost them.

A top Melbourne coach would not be getting much more than a $100 a week. Coaches in Adelaide and Brisbane are getting less.

Yes it's obvious that national league clubs will need full time coaches, not to mention full-time secretaries, and they will have to pay the wages.

I estimate that for a manager-coach plus a secretary, you'd be up for at least $25,000 a year.

Sydney clubs will feel the bite as well. At the moment **Manfred Schaefer** of St George and I are the only two full-time coaches in Sydney.

In Sydney players are being paid an average of $80 for a win.

In the national league, which will involve travelling and staying interstate overnight, players would demand and increase of at least 50 per cent.

The clubs aiming to run "B" teams in the State competitions are up for the additional cost of paying and outfitting those teams. Have they budgeted for that?

And have they budgeted for accommodation interstate? I don't think the national league committee has.

Apparently the teams are supposed to fly to Melbourne, or Sydney or Brisbane, play in the afternoon and fly home again at night. Obviously that will not work.

Apart from paying your senior coach, you'll also have to pay the assistant, who will have a lot more responsiblity as he'll have to look after the "B" team. He'll no doubt want a raise.

The league itself has budgeted $42,000 for administration, office space and telephone costs.

I can't see that being enough, because the league manager must have a competent assistant to speak for him when the manager is interstate.

A competent, professional assistant would cost at least $15,000. If you don't hire one, you'll have the situation of the office girl speaking on behalf of the league when the manager is away — which will be often.

The president of Marconi, Mr Carlo Zaccariotto, has said that in his opinion, an extra $20,000 per club should be added onto the estimated cost of the national league.

The league may be getting a 10 per cent discount on air fares, but the fares are going up due to inflation.

Marconi estimates it will be up for $120,000 in the first year for player payments, transfers and accommodation for the team.

If Wollongong City, one of the "fringe" clubs, is accepted to the league, it will need about $80,000 to buy new players, plus the $120,000 to run the team.

The league is intending to employ semi-professional players, but semi-professionals will give you semi-professional results.

People are already demanding spectacle ahead of sport from their local league, and they'll demand even more spectacle from the national league. If we don't give it to them, they may turn away.

WEINSTEIN GLOOMY ABOUT BIG LEAGUE

Australian Soccer Federation vice president Michael Weinstein has predicted that the national league scheduled to start next March "will not last long".

He added that the league would be a "closed shop" without promotion and relegation despite the assurances of the A.S.F. which will administer the league.

Mr. Weinstein was speaking at a meeting of the Victorian Soccer Federation board of management of which he is a past chairman.

He said clubs would need $150,000 a year to meet the expenses of playing in the national league.

The meeting was discussing Mooroolbark United's application to join the national league.

Mooroolbark is asking the A.S.F. to admit the club under the name M.U.S.C. Pty. Ltd., Mooroolbark United Soccer Club or Manchester United (Vic.) S.C.

Board members claimed that Mooroolbark had broken faith with the V.S.F. whose clubs had earlier agreed not to join the new league.

However, most members agreed that now that Mooroolbark has applied, the other state league clubs must follow.

J.U.S.T. Hellas, George Cross and Alexander then announced they would apply to join the league but Sunshine City denied statements by its president Mr Stewart Johnson, who had said earlier that Sunshine would be an applicant.

Hellas president **Mr. Sam Papasavas** said his club would keep a second team in the state league competition.

Board of management chairman **Mr. Tony Kovacs**, president of J.U.S.T., said his club would do likewise.

Mr. Weinstein spoke most strongly against the national league and said that officials of clubs that joined the league should not be permitted to retain their positions on the VSF.

Papasavas said there would be no conflict of interests between his roles in the national league and as chairman of the State League.

Mr. Weinstein said the national league would relegate the State League into a minor competition attracting no media coverage.

Mr. John Barclay, chairman of the 48-club Metropolitan League, said Victoria had been "outgeneralled, outfought and outpoliticked" in its attempts to prevent leading clubs from entering the national league.

He claimed the future of the V.S.F. was "in the balance".

Board chairman Mr. Kovacs stressed at the start of discussion that members were not there to fight, but to discuss the matter in a democratic way.

John Barclay, former national team manager, now chairman of the Victorian Metropolitan

Michael Weinstein, ASF vice - president and Victorian board member.

Mr. Papasavas said that whereas his club, Hellas, owed a lot to the VSF, the reverse was also true.

"Therefore no-one can persuade me to give up membership of the VSF. We will apply for national league membership possibly under a different name and Hellas will stay a member of the VSF and of the State League," he said.

"If the national league fails, soccer as a whole will be pulled back, so it is in the best interests of the VSF to support the national league, because it cannot succeed without such support.

Mr. Papasavas said the financial prospects of the national league were now better than they were five months ago and that they should improve even further within the next few weeks.

He said one need only look overseas to see that a national league improves the national standard, the national team and therefore the international standard.

Mr. Barclay said he would not **"conduct a witch - hunt" but that he was "disgusted" with Mooroolbark's breach of faith with the board and the Federation.**

About the intention of the national league applicants to field second teams in the State League, Mr. Barclay said: "At some time or another, the Federation will make the decision about who stays and who goes. We will decide who we want to play against.

Announcing that J.U.S.T. would make an application, Mr. Kovacs said he wanted Alexander to also "come out into the open."

He said he understood that **Mr. John Dimtsis** and **Mr. Jim Mangopoulos** of Alexander had talks with ASF president **Sir Arthur George** even before J.U.S.T. and Hellas first decided to follow the lead of Mooroolbark.

Mr. Dimtsis said there had been a talk with Sir Arthur about the general structure of the national league, but that Alexander had not intended to break its vow to the VSF about

"However, we came to the conclusion that seeing as one club broke its vow, we would apply the same as the others," Mr. Dimtsis said.

Mr. Alf Attard of George Cross said his club wanted nothing to do with the national league, but would have to apply anyway so as not to be left behind.

Mr. Les Shorrock of Sunshine said his club was happy with its position in the State League and would not apply to join the national league.

Mr. Vito Cilauro of Juventus said: "Our president will seriously consider not leaving our club out of the race."

Asked to make Hakoah's position clear, Mr. Weinstein said he had no idea of Hakoah's intentions.

Mr. Barclay said the clubs that remain behind in the State competition must be protected.

He said assurances should be given that Victoria retains income from international games and that players will not have the right to transfer to national league clubs for a maximum of only $500.

"I'm not conducting a war. I'm conducting a war of survival," he said.

Mr. Papasavas replied: "The VSF will be here for ever and ever. It's not a question of survival."

He said when the Hellas national league team plays away from home, its state league team would also play away, thus helping the host club to draw spectators.

When Hellas plays at home, a State League game could provide the curtain - raiser, he said.

"Eventually there will be promotion and relegation. Can you imagine the intense struggle at the top of the State League, among clubs eager to be promoted to the national league?"

Mr. Weinstein then launched his attack on the big league.

He said he did not believe promises that there would be promotion and relegation after three years.

"Even if the State is allowed to continue playing international games, I can't see how an international game can be a success if the local national league teams are playing home games the same day," he said.

"You can't stop the national league while we play our international.

"All the limelight will go to the national league. None of the journalists will retain their interest in the State League.

"The State League will become virtually a division of the Metropolitan League, looking after juniors and the promotion of the game at grass roots level.

"Most players will gravitate to the national league.

"I would expect clubs that join the national league to leave the VSF alone and not try to sit in two chairs. I think that would be very, very wrong.

"I think they should have the courage to take the plunge without hindering the VSF in any shape or form.

"I don't think our fixtures would be unaffected.

"Seeing that it will cost a club $150,000 a year to stay in the national league, they will fight for their lives to get every single ground, licence and everything else that will help them to survive.

'Closed shop won't last long'

"Itwill be a battle of the fittest and only time will tell who will survive.

"Mooroolbark will probably be disappointed about their application.

"Mooroolbark would draw no spectators in Sydney, the same as Brisbane Lions would draw no spectators in Melbourne.

"I don't think that the national league, as envisaged, will last long.

"The league should comprise the best possible teams in the country, but instead it will always contain a certain amount of clubs from every State.

"Under the present proposal, the club that finished behind the others from its State, will be relegated, although that club may be in fourth place on the ladder.

"In other words, if there are four clubs from Victoria, and Hellas finishes fourth behind the other three Victorian clubs, then Hellas would be relegated.

"This is wrong.

"Anyway, I do not believe there will be promotion and relegation. It will be a closed shop."

Tony Kovacs, president of J.U.S.T. and chairman of the VSF board of management.

When asked by Mr. Kovacs to make a statement on the national league, VSF president **Mr. Theo Marmaras** said: "My duty is to the whole of the VSF.

"The application from Mooroolbark should go to the State League management committee and if the committee accepts the application, then it will be time for me to speak."

VSF vice - president **Mr. Eric Heath** said he had always been a supporter of the national league.

However, he said the VSF should decide first which teams are elegible to apply.

Mr. Barclay said: "Victoria will have nothing to say about which clubs apply or are

Sam Papasavas, president of Hellas.

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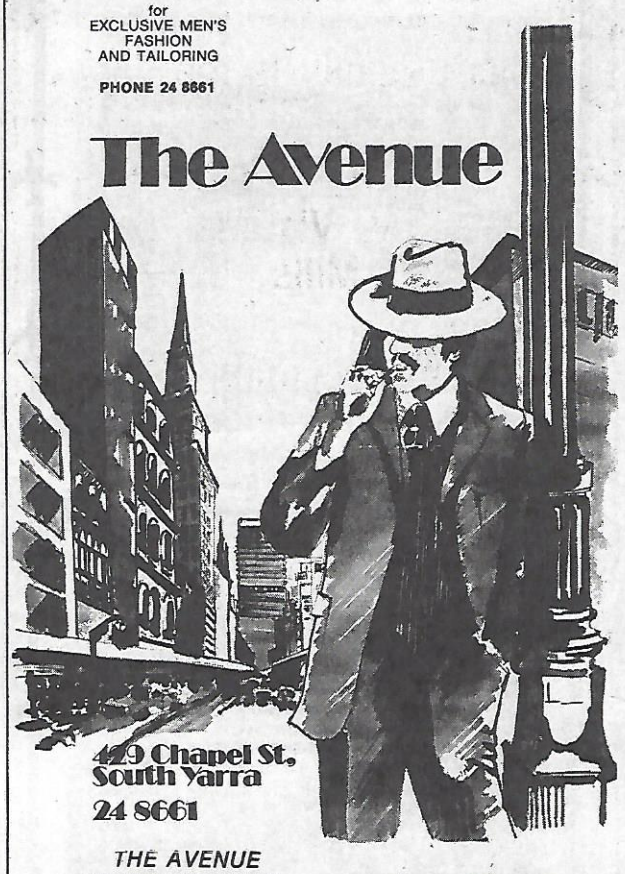

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ALEXANDER'S CHANCE TO BE GREAT AGAIN

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Alexander coach Jack Reilly reckons it's only a matter of time before all his players click in the one game and all the chances are turned into goals.

In the past Alexander has been called great. **Pat Bannon, Ian Gibson, George Gillian** and **Gary Cole** and **John Nicolaides** have been dominating forces in State League soccer.

Pat Bannon — ready to shine again.

But Alexander has fallen on hard times. Gone is the drive of Pat Bannon and Gibson, gone is the forceful striking power of Cole, Gillan and Nicolaides.

Gone for the time being, anyway, if we believe **Jack Reilly.**

Potentially, this is a fine team indeed. On the field it has been failing to realise that potential.

Alexander gets its chance to shine again when it meets State League leader Sunshine City at Sunshine on Sunday.

If the players have been waiting for motivation, they'll have it against the State League leaders who are playing some fantastic attacking soccer.

The Sunshine midfielders and forwards buzz about creating havoc with their speed, mobility and elusiveness.

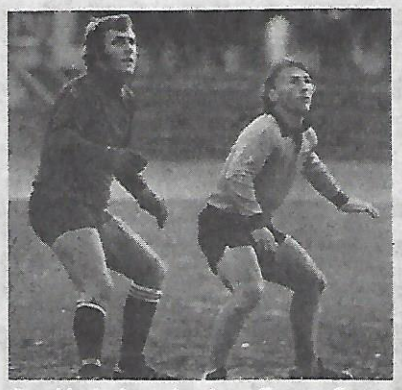
The return of **Ray Pocock** has improved the attack even more.

He and **Kaz Piotrowski,** both extremely strong players, are complemented by littel **Tommy Cumming** breaking down the right, **John Bernard** down the left and **Ian McCarthy** and Chris Petrov through the middle.

Then there's **Peter Lewis** who loves to storm forward from right back, and **Steve Kokoska,** who's deadly in the air when he goes up for corners.

The players' confidence is sky high after their great run of victories, and coach **Bobby McLachlan** has a tactical plan to counter any team in the league.

If Alexander can overcome all that, it will surely deserve to be called great again.



Sunshine's dynamic winger Tommy Cumming (right) waits for a cross, with Juventus goalkeeper Mike Harby.

Geo Cross v. Makedonia

You may not be able to regard George Cross' 8-5 win over Victoria last week as a genuine match result, but at least it must have boosted the confidence of the players.

And the forwards had a lot of shooting practice in that training game — practice that will pay dividends against declining Makedonia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Frank Campbell and **Cele Presilski,** who were demoralised by **Piotrowski** and **Pocock** in Makedonia's 1-4 loss to Sunshine last week, will again have their hands full with **Ken Wagstaff** and **Paul Murphy.**

In midfield Makedonia has no-one to match **Kevin Walker, Derek Barron** and **John Webb,** providing these three retain the good form they showed against Mooroolbark.

Webb's switch to midfield is interesting.

Kevin Kelly has taken over as centre back and Webb's "new" position is actually the position he relished while at Keilor Austria.

But instead of playing an attacking midfield role, the way he did at Austria, Webb is now hanging back in front of his defence, making it hard for opponents to break through.

Sunshine's attacking right back Peter Lewis

Hellas v. M'bark

Mooroolbark, the first Victoria side to apply for the national league, goes to Middle Park on Sunday to meet Hellas, which has decided also to apply.

After its 2-1 victory over another national league applicant, Footscray J.U.S.T., last week, Hella must be regarded as being out of the doldrums and ready for a dashing run home.

Against George Cross last week, the Mooroolbark defence was lucky not to concede defeat.

Against Hellas they won't be as lucky, for **Peter Ollerton** is back in form, **Duncan Cummings** is playing well and **Jim Armstrong** is moving around like a 15-year-old.

With **Steve Walker** and shackled to defence instead of venturing upfield, Hellas has a good chance of stopping Mooroolbark's ace striker **Graham French** and his henchmen **Mike Clarey.**

Polonia v. J.U.S.T.

It's one thing to beat Slavia, a team with no forwards, but it will be a much different story when Polonia hosts Footscray J.U.S.T. at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

Young Polonia goalkeeper **Melitis,** who has inherited the post from **Zbig Szalinski** and stop-gap **Miro Litwin,** has been in fantastic form in his first few games.

He'll get a lot of practice from **Buljevic, Ristovski** and **Palinkas,** but he shouldn't get discouraged if he lets a few shots past him.

With **Eddy Marmur** improving slowly after his long lay-off, and **Marian Jaworski** playing well as keeper, Polonia's defence is again sound, but coach **Eugene Lerch** must do something to improve the attack.

Obviously he would be the man to play up front, but he would be irreplaceable in midfield.

That leaves his fellow midfielder **Eddy Kupicz.** He was one of Keilor City's greatest-ever goalscorers, and there's no reason why he couldn't do the job for Polonia supported by **Joe Herman** and either **Ralph Esposito** or **Wally Klain.**

Slavia v. Juventus

Against one of the best defences in the league, struggling Juventus has little hope of halting its losing run, but at least it should be able to share the points with Slavia.

The match, at Olympic Park on Saturday, will be televised live by GTV9.

It's unlikely that the Juventus forwards will be able to get past **Steve McCombe** and **Jim Tansey,** but by the same token, **Carlo Baravelli** and **Pat Della Rocco** are good enough to stop the goal-shy Slavia strikers.

The logical result is a scoreless draw.

However, Slavia has greater physical strength and more composure, so it should win.

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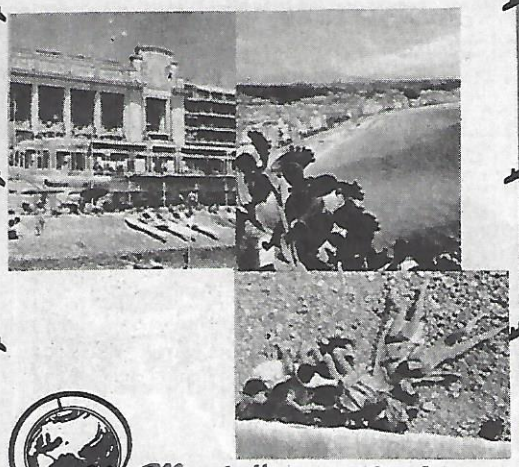

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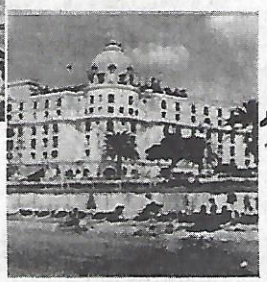

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Our picture shows Rangers with the Scottish

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Gerrie Muehren, the Ajax midfielder, will leave the Amsterdammers at the end of the season. New York Cosmos are interested.

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The Uruguayan F.A. has decided to lift the ban on foreign players. As from August clubs in the Uruguayan First Division will be allowed to sign one foreign player.

Barry Hughes, former West Brom player now manager of Dutch club Haarlem, has led the team back to the top Division after being relegated a year ago.

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Barcelona are organising a summer tournament (August 24th and 25th) and have invited Dynamo Kiev, Eintracht of Frankfurt and Anderlecht.

Hear that **Jensen, Bonhof** and **Wimmer** of Borussia Moenchengladbach could all be leaving the club this summer.

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they won after beating Hearts 3-1 at Hampden Park. John Greig, Rangers' captain, proudly displays the trophy. Derek Johnstone was their goal-hero and put Rangers ahead in the first minute. Johnstone scored again and with midfielder Alex MacDonald also scoring, Hearts were never really in with a chance, despite a consolation goal from Graham Shaw. Big Derek was the Man of the Match and lived up to the "Best all-rounder in Britain" tag given to him by manager Jock Wallace. Rangers will not reflect too much on 1975/76. They are looking to next season, when they will be defending their three trophies, and competing again for the European Cup, a trophy they desperately want to add to their already glittering collection of silverware.

— FROM "SHOOT/GOAL"

Gorski warns of changes

Poland which finished an exciting third in the 1974 World Cup, is struggling to find the form that made it one of soccer's top countries.

Following their European Championship knockout by Holland the Poles turned their eyes to the Olympic Games in Montreal, where they will defend their gold medal.

Poland's preparations have been disastrous and after their 2-0 defeat by France, manager *Kazimiez Gorski* promised changes.

"I am prepared to go to the Olympics with a new team. It is apparent that some of the more experienced players are not keeping pace with modern soccer requirements," he said.

Captain Kazimierz Deyna (right) has been a disappointment this season, and other World Cup stars such as *Szarmach, Gorgon* and *Kasperczak* will have to fight harder to keep their places.

"Luckily, the young players in Poland are of a high standard," said Gorski.

Poland's declining star, Kaz Deyna.

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A Spanish magazine has taken a long, cool look at Johan Cruyff's playing career since he joined Barcelona in 1973.

During his first season, he scored 16 goals in 26 matches, played brilliantly and led Barcelona to a runaway Championship win.

In his second reason, he netted seven goals in 30 appearances and his average match-rating dropped sharply.

In 1975/76, Cruyff scored six goals in his first 29 outing and his rating dropped even further.

Although Cruyff's form seems to be on the decline, he can still produce performances of world-class brilliance.

His earnings have continued to rise steadily and the magazine points out that so far, each of Cruyff's appearances has cost the club about $20,000 — and about $40,000 per goal!

Johann Cruyff

Benetti to quit Milan?

The president of AC Milan is in open conflict with his captain . . . which means Gianni Rivera is having a row with midfield hardman Romeo Benetti (pictured left). They have criticised each other and it is expected that Benetti will soon be on the move.

rt Wimmer (right) about to tackle England's Alan Ball. Will mates leave Moenchengladbach this summer??

Hamburg in final

MUNICH — Triple European Cup champions Bayern Munich lost 1-0 to Hamburg SV in the West German Cup semi-final replay at the Olympic Stadium.

Bayern centre-forward **Gerd Mueller** missed a penalty awarded in the 83rd minute after he was fouled by Hamburg goalkeeper **Rudi Kargus.**

Eigl scored in the dying seconds to put Hamburg through to the final against Kaiserslautern. — **AAP-Reuter.**

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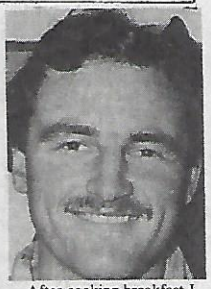

Slavia sweeper Jim Tansey (pictured) is starting to consolidate his position in the Australian squad.

Tensey, 22, is startalk's guest for the next two weeks.

Q: What is your background (Question by Jean Cumming, Chandler Rd, Noble Park, Vic).

A: When I was 17 I played with Liverpool.

After a couple of months I realised I wasn't good enough and accepted an offer to join Slavia. I have been in Australia just over two years and have no regrets about making the decision to come here.

Q: What are you immediate plans in soccer? (Question by Stephen Karalus, Johnston St, Collingwood, Vic).

A: I want to stay in the Australian team. I have now played seven times for Australia, after making my debut against Russia in Melbourne last November.

I just hope I'm there to stay as my main ambition is to play in the 1978 World Cup. I have played against New Zealand, Russia, Sunderland, Tottenham Hotspur and Hearts.

Q: Who has had the biggest influence on your career? (Question by Laurie Cunpton, Parramatta Rd, Lewishman, NSW).

A: Two people — my father **Jim** and **John Sanchez** — have got me to where I am today.

My father was a professional with English club Everton, and he still plays in charity games and friendly matches.

He helped me a lot and was a big influence, but he never pushed me into anything.

When I came to Australia I was disappointed at not making the grade in England.

John Sanchez, now coach of Waverley, soon got me in the right frame of mind. He looked after me, got me fit and was the main reason for me doing well.

Q: What do you do before a game? (Question by Philip Ruff, St George's Rd, Northcote, Vic).

A: I usually get up early, but relax before the match.

After cooking breakfast I listen to records, clean my boots and check that my gear is in order. I also watch an hour or two of television before leaving for the ground.

Before our match against Tottenham in Sydney I was very nervous, as I had replaced Peter Wilson and knew I had to do well. It was a big build up but once I got out onto the ground I was all right.

Q: Where do you live and what type of work do you do? (Question by Stan Montgomery, Bondi Road, Bondi NSW).

A: I live at East Malvern and work on building sites as a steel fixer.

I like the outside work as the time goes quickly, the job keeps me fit and builds me up.

My boss is soccer - minded so I don't have all that much trouble getting time off to go interstate and play. Over the past four weeks I have had to take a couple of days off each week to play.

Vics seek hosts in NSW

A junior side from Melbourne is planning to visit New South Wales later in the year and wants to know if a club would be interested in hosting them for a weekend.

The team, an under 16 one, wants to tour during October.

If any Sydney club is willing to host the Melbourne side, they can write to B.M. C/- P.O. Box 186, Croydon, VIC. 3136.

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The conclusion is an encouraging one.

Obviously a boy needs the physical qualities to be able to play soccer in the first place.

The tests show that our boys have these qualities.

The qualities of skill can be taught, so if we had the right teachers and if we could inspire dedication by giving the kids a motive, it follows that in the long run, we should be able to produce better soccer players than Europe.

Unfortunately we do not have the teachers or the facilities at the moment.

We can't yet provide the motive, either.

First we need an integrated programme of junior coaching. There must be different standards for each age group and all junior clubs must follow the same programme.

A successful national league could be the motive that the kids need. A national league could make a player a "somebody". The glamor would naturally attract the youngsters.

Our sports school at Dural will concentrate during the September school holidays on teaching skills.

We are developing a special gymnasium in which kids will be taught movement, balance, co-ordination and acrobatics.

They've had great success overseas in teaching these things to the sound of music.

We'll be playing South American rhumba music while the kids go through their paces. This helps improve co-ordination and of course makes it fun as well.

One thing that must be given more emphasis in the skill to land safely.

Would you believe that one of my players at Marconi injured himself doing a forward roll?

In short, we'll be aiming to develop all-round ability and the ability to play soccer with as much safety as possible.

Can you put them up?

Organisers of the under 12 national championships to be held in Melbourne later this year are trying to arrange for visiting players from interstate to be billetted in homes in the Frankston area.

The organisers are appealing to families who have the room to put up one or two players for the seven days of the championships.

The boys will come from all over Australia to compete at the Frankston Pines ground.

Anyone able to put them up is asked to ring **Ken Slack** on 741 2337.

Mr Slack said: "We also want people to act as liaison officers with the various teams. In fact, we need any help we can get."

The under 12 championship will be played from August 28 to September 4.

The national under 16 championships will also be staged in Melbourne about the same time.

No ground, no team

Under the guidance of former State League player Guenter Weiland, Richmond under 12s have improved dramatically.

As under 10s they finished 7th as under 11s they were runners-up and now, after four games, they are on top with eight points and 33:1 goals.

Picture front from left: V. Omerogullari, A. Monschein, S. Colakgru, Z. Jaglica, C. Weiland, A. Villegas. Rear from left: S. Curovic, M. Kokoglu, A. Davis, E. Muench, L. Asimakis, K. Jajosi, J. Friggieri. Coach: G. Weiland, team manager: H. Muench. The flashy track suits were donated by Mr Adam Pfeiffer, the former president of the Tivoli club.

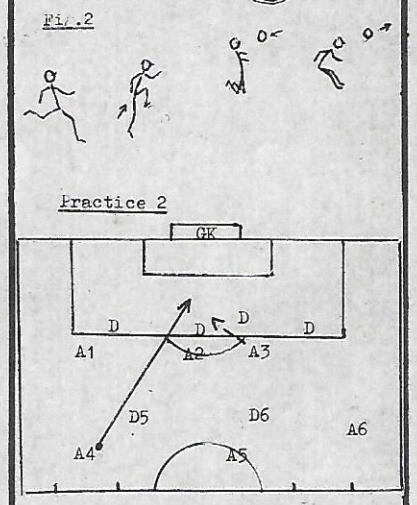
Richmond S.C. now fields three junior teams from under 10 to under 12 and the senior reserves consist of under 20 players.

Even though Richmond was extremely successful with its under 16 team which consisted mainly of pupils from Richmond High (they won three premierships and one cup in 4 years), the team had to be disbanded because the club could not get a ground.

The club had to turn away hundreds of kids of all age groups over the years because there are not enough soccer grounds available.

Most of the kids come from Housing Commission flats from Richmond to South Melbourne, but it appears that the government does not give two hoots that some clubs try their best to get kids off the streets and try to make decent and fair sportsmen out of them.

This club begged everybody for help — both Labor and Liberal — but all it got was excuses.



HEADING FOR BACKS

There are many occasions when defending players have to deal with high balls in or around their penalty area.

Crosses from the flanks and midfield, long throw-ins, corner kicks and free kicks are all situations which pose an enormous threat to the goal.

When jumping to head the ball the following points should be remembered.

(a) More height will be gained if you take two or three steps into the jump.
(b) Take off on one foot and bring your free leg and arms up vigorously.
(c) As your body leaves the ground, arch your body.
(d) Just before impact with the ball, thrust the top half of your body forwards so that your head makes contact with the ball to give power to the header. The legs will also come forwards to maintain a balanced landing position.

This is shown in Fig. 2.

The direction of the ball may be changed by using your neck to turn your head and bring it forcefully into the ball.

No matter how good you are technically at heading the ball, you must have courage and determination when it comes to winning the ball in the air.

The first thing you must do is attack the ball and be first to it.

Move into the line of the ball as early as possible and then move towards it to head the ball at the highest possible point.

This requires good timing in jumping and ability to predict the flight path of the ball as early as possible.

Once you get to the ball, go for height and head through the bottom half.

The longer the ball is in the air the more time the defenders have to prepare themselves to clear it effectively.

Distance is next on the list of priorities. Head the ball as far as possible away from the goal.

The direction of the header should be wide and away from the flight path of the ball.

Remember the following points, attack the ball and head for height, distance and width in that order.

The practice starts when the coach passes the ball to either A4, A5 or A6.

They must interpass and look for opportunities to play high balls up to A1, A2 or A3.

The defenders have to clear the ball and when they are in possession they have to get the ball through the markers on the halfway line. The practice then starts again.

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A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

I think the Victorian Junior League Management Committee is big enough now to stand on its own feet. Let us join ranks and tell the Victorian Soccer Federation to leave us alone.

Last week the VSF board of management ruled that no junior games be played on the Sunday, June 6, after 12.30 p.m.

The reason was that Victoria was playing against Bologna on that day.

Yet the JLMC had recommended that all games be played as usual (and rightly so) unless a particular team or [illegible]

In such a case, arrangements would be made to re-schedule the match.

But the board of management, in its wisdomm (?) and infinite knowledge of junior soccer decided that to rearrange 95 games would be quite simple, and knocked back the JLMC [illegible] chairman **Mr Tony Kovacs** and his wise men the following questions:

a) Do they know that 262 games are played every weekend?

b) Do they know that referees are officiating at these games for very little reward?

c) Do they know that [illegible] working time to junior soccer and in most cases suffering monetary loss through doing so?

d) Do they know that to rearrange 95 games is one hell of a job?

e) Do they know that if we have any more cancellations we will be serving [illegible] boys Christmas turkey [illegible] time instead of oranges?

JUNIOR STANDINGS

NSW

Ilawarra district ladders as of May 23:

U9 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	8	8	0	0	20	2	16
Oak Flats	8	6	1	1	17	5	13
Woonona	8	5	0	3	14	10	10
Balgonnie	8	4	1	3	8	4	9
Helensburgh	8	3	2	3	9	10	8
Figtree	8	2	2	4	10	12	6
Unanderra	8	2	2	4	8	14	6
Thirroul	8	1	2	5	10	18	4
Tarrawanna	8	0	4	4	5	15	4
Bellambi	8	1	2	5	5	16	4

U10 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	8	7	0	1	33	6	14
SWWU	8	7	0	1	29	5	14
Oak Flats	8	6	1	1	24	11	13
Figtree	8	4	0	4	16	17	8
Bulli	7	4	0	3	14	10	8
Unanderra	8	2	2	4	6	21	6
Balgownie	8	1	2	5	10	22	4
Olympic	8	2	1	5	12	25	5
Koonawarra	7	1	2	4	9	17	4
Dapto	8	0	2	6	4	23	2

U11 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	8	6	1	1	32	4	13
Balgonnie	8	5	3	0	26	4	13
Corrimal	8	6	0	2	32	15	12
SWWU	8	5	2	1	26	14	12
Woonona	8	3	2	3	18	9	8
Unanderra	8	3	1	4	16	14	7
Oak Flats	8	2	3	3	14	18	7
Figtree	8	2	1	5	16	23	5
Fernhill	8	1	1	6	7	25	3
Olympic	8	0	0	8	2	63	0

U12 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	8	7	1	0	21	5	15
SWWU	8	6	1	1	37	8	13
Unanderra	8	5	2	1	45	7	12
Dapto	8	4	2	2	33	12	10
Bellambi	8	5	0	3	18	20	10
Helensburgh	8	3	0	5	17	26	6
Berkeley	8	2	0	6	16	31	4
Bulli	8	2	0	6	14	30	4
Figtree	8	2	0	5	9	42	4
Olympic	8	0	0	8	6	35	0

U13 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	8	6	1	1	28	11	13
Bellambi	8	6	1	1	25	11	13
Woonona	8	5	2	1	22	9	12
Balgownie	8	5	1	2	25	12	11
SWWU	8	4	1	3	14	14	9
Berkeley	8	3	1	4	16	19	7
Koonawarra	7	2	2	3	12	22	6
Helensburgh	7	2	1	4	9	17	5
Dapto	8	0	1	7	8	24	1
Thirroul	8	0	1	7	7	27	1

U14 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	8	8	0	0	64	7	16
Woonona	8	6	0	2	22	6	15
Bellambi	8	6	0	2	29	17	12
Dapto	8	5	0	3	33	10	10
Thirroul	8	3	2	3	18	21	8
Balgownie	8	3	0	5	12	15	6
Bulli	8	3	0	5	9	25	6
Figtree	8	2	1	5	20	27	5
SWWU	8	2	1	5	9	30	5
Tarrawanna	8	0	0	8	4	53	0

U15 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	5	4	1	0	15	7	9
Dapto	5	3	1	1	10	7	7
Woonona	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
Figtree	5	2	2	1	11	8	6
Balgownie	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Warilla W	5	2	0	3	8	10	4
Thirroul	5	1	1	3	5	11	3
Helensbourgh	5	0	0	5	3	18	0

U16 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	8	6	2	0	41	4	14
Balgownie	8	6	2	0	29	9	14
SWWU	8	6	0	2	32	12	14
Bellambi	8	5	0	3	21	30	10
Corrimal	8	3	2	3	8	8	8
Coniston	8	1	3	4	16	21	5
Oak Flats	8	3	0	5	17	38	6
Woonona	8	2	0	6	9	19	4
Portkembla	8	2	0	6	11	28	4
Berkeley	8	1	1	6	7	22	3

U9 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	7	7	0	0	28	4	14
Dapto	8	6	1	1	22	3	13
Warilla W	8	6	1	1	22	5	13
Olympic	8	4	2	2	17	7	10
Corrimal	8	4	1	3	19	6	9
Berkeley	8	3	2	3	9	13	8
Coniston	8	2	1	5	12	15	5
Koonawarra	7	1	1	5	4	21	3
Albion Park	8	0	2	6	3	21	2
Figtree	8	0	1	7	1	42	1

U10 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	8	9	0	1	30	6	14
Fernhill	8	6	1	0	30	9	13
Woonona	8	5	2	1	18	10	12
Thirroul	8	5	2	1	17	10	12
SWWU	8	3	4	1	13	9	10
Bellambi	8	3	1	4	8	12	7
Tarrawanna	8	2	1	5	12	16	5
Helensburgh	8	2	1	5	11	18	5
Figtree	8	1	0	7	3	20	2
Dapto	8	0	0	8	2	34	0

U11 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	8	7	0	1	35	8	14
Berkeley	8	5	2	1	21	11	12
Dapto	8	6	0	2	14	8	12
Bellambi	8	5	0	3	22	13	10
Coniston	8	3	2	3	11	14	8
Koonawarra	7	2	2	3	12	12	6
SWWU	8	2	2	4	7	18	6
Bulli	7	1	2	4	8	19	4
Balgonnie	8	0	3	5	10	21	3
Tarrawanna	8	1	3	4	6	22	3

U12 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	8	7	0	1	35	4	14

SWWU	8	6	1	1	29	6	13
Koonawarra	8	6	1	1	17	7	13
Dapto	8	4	2	2	13	18	10
Balgonnie	8	3	3	2	12	11	9
Tarrawanna	8	3	1	4	11	24	7
Oak Flats	8	3	1	4	6	22	7
Unanderra	8	2	0	6	8	23	4
Woonona	8	1	1	6	10	26	3

U13 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	8	8	0	0	61	4	16
Coniston	8	6	1	1	43	6	13
Balgownie	8	6	0	2	31	13	12
Oak Flats	8	4	2	2	25	6	10
Bulli	8	5	0	3	34	19	10
Warrilla W	8	4	1	3	22	19	9
UnanderrayiB		2	1	5	19	19	5
Figtree	8	2	1	5	6	42	5
Woonona	8	0	0	8	2	59	0
Dapto	8	0	0	8	3	59	0

U14 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	8	7	0	1	55	8	14
Portkembla	8	6	1	1	56	9	13
Warilla W	7	6	1	0	44	3	13
Helensburgh	7	5	0	2	23	16	10
Koonawarra	7	3	1	3	17	26	7
Oak Flats	8	3	0	5	25	21	6
Balgownie	7	2	2	3	17	24	6
Unanderra	8	2	1	5	18	36	5
Olympic	8	1	0	7	14	56	2
Dapto	8	0	0	8	5	75	0

U15 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Portkembla	5	4	0	1	16	6	8
Bulli	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Koonawarra	4	3	0	1	16	4	6
Oak Flats	5	3	0	2	17	17	6
Fernhill	4	2	1	1	12	7	5
Berkeley	5	2	0	3	14	14	4
Albion Park	5	1	0	4	11	13	2
Balgownie	5	0	0	5	4	33	0

U16 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.PT	8	7	1	0	27	7	15
Figtree	8	6	0	2	30	10	15
Balgownie	8	6	0	2	30	11	12
Koonawarra	7	5	0	2	29	11	10
Warrilla W	8	5	0	3	17	15	10
Olympic	7	3	0	4	19	12	6
Tarrawanna	8	2	1	5	12	24	5
Coniston	8	2	0	6	6	41	4
SWWU	8	2	0	6	7	46	4

U9 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	8	8	0	0	29	2	16
Russell Vale	8	7	0	1	61	2	14
SWWU	8	6	0	2	18	3	12
Balgownie	8	5	0	3	16	14	10
Fernhill	8	4	0	4	14	13	8
Figtree	8	4	0	4	9	16	8
Woonona	8	2	1	5	8	16	5
Dapto	8	1	2	5	5	29	4
Thirroul	8	0	0	7	0	23	1
Unanderra	8	0	0	8	0	42	0

U10 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	8	7	1	0	55	1	15
Warilla W	8	6	2	0	44	2	14
Balgownie	8	4	2	2	26	6	10
Koonawarra	7	4	2	1	20	6	10
Albion Park	7	4	2	1	18	7	10
Unanderra	8	3	1	4	11	20	7
Berkeley	8	2	0	6	7	29	4
Thirroul	8	2	0	6	3	37	4
Figtree	8	2	0	6	2	42	4
Dapto	8	0	0	8	0	36	0

U11 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	8	7	1	0	52	4	15
Hellensburgh	7	7	0	0	26	3	14
Unanderra	8	5	1	2	32	13	11
Dapto	8	5	0	3	18	14	10
Figtree	8	5	0	3	15	11	10
Albion Park	8	4	0	4	14	13	8
SWWY	8	2	0	6	10	34	4
Kiama	8	1	1	6	5	25	3
Oak Flats	8	1	0	7	5	33	2
Koonawarra	7	0	1	6	2	29	1

U12 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	8	8	0	0	43	2	16
Balgownie	8	6	0	2	26	14	12
Berkeley	8	6	0	2	15	5	12
Unanderra	8	5	1	2	9	10	11
Coniston	8	4	0	4	13	20	8
SWWU	8	3	1	4	6	11	7
Albion Park	7	3	0	4	9	10	6
Koonawarra	7	1	1	5	3	22	3
Dapto	8	1	1	6	3	33	3

U13 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	5	4	1	0	24	5	9
Oak Flats	5	4	1	0	17	5	9
Balgownie	5	4	0	1	17	5	8
Berkeley	5	3	0	2	22	12	6
Tarrawanna	5	2	1	2	10	12	5
Fernhill	5	1	1	3	11	13	3
SWWU	5	0	0	5	2	26	0
Kiama	5	0	0	5	3	28	0

U14 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E. PT	8	8	0	0	36	2	16
Coorimal A	8	7	0	1	52	5	14
Woonona	8	6	0	1	26	18	12
Russell Vale	8	5	1	2	31	24	11
Albion Park	8	4	1	3	18	23	9
Berkeley	8	3	1	4	28	22	7
SWWY	8	3	1	3	18	22	7
Figtree	5	2	0	3	6	31	4
Corrimal B	8	0	0	8	6	74	0

U10/11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	6	5	3	0	26	4	13
Figtree	8	6	1	1	21	8	13
Kiama	8	5	2	1	27	7	12
SWWU	8	5	0	3	25	9	10
Corrimal	8	5	0	3	21	3	10
Balgownie	8	3	1	4	11	9	7
Coniston	8	3	0	5	8	12	6
Olympic	8	2	2	4	17	10	6
Albion Park	8	1	1	6	8	38	3
Warilla W	8	0	0	8	1	65	0

U11/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E. PT.	8	5	0	0	46	0	10
Thirroul	5	3	1	1	32	8	7

Warilla W	5	3	1	1	28	11	7
Kiama A	5	2	1	2	11	22	5
Unanderra	5	2	1	2	10	36	5
Kiama B	5	2	0	3	3	31	4
Dapto	5	1	0	4	2	18	2

U9 4th

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	5	4	1	0	14	0	9
Dapto	5	4	0	1	10	3	8
Balgownie	5	3	1	1	6	2	7
Russell Vale	5	2	0	3	0	25	4

U8GRAD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	8	7	1	0	21	5	15
Dapto	8	7	1	0	31	3	15
Unanderra	8	7	0	1	44	3	14
Balgownie	8	7	0	1	30	1	14
Bellambi	7	7	0	0	18	0	14
Figtree	8	6	0	2	16	9	12
Albion Park	8	5	1	2	20	10	11
Woonona	8	4	1	3	13	6	9
Berkeley	8	4	0	4	15	12	8
Coledale	8	4	0	4	15	12	8
Olympic	8	4	0	4	12	11	8
SWWU	8	2	3	2	3	3	8
Koonawarra	7	3	1	3	5	12	7
Oak Flats	8	3	1	4	7	14	7
Warilla W	8	2	2	4	12	17	6
Thirroul	8	2	1	5	7	10	5
Coniston	8	2	0	6	2	25	4
Kiama	8	2	0	6	3	52	4
Corrimal	8	1	1	6	1	17	3
Fernhill	8	0	1	7	2	29	1
Helensburgh	8	0	1	7	4	26	1

U8 BSEC

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	8	7	1	0	22	2	15
Figtree A	8	7	0	1	41	2	14
Dapto A	8	6	0	2	17	4	12
Albion Park	8	4	2	2	8	4	10
Unanderra	8	4	2	2	6	5	10
Woonona	8	4	1	3	13	4	9
Figtree B	8	3	1	4	9	13	7
Dapto B	8	3	1	4	2	11	7
SWWU	8	1	4	3	0	20	6
Warrilla W	8	1	2	5	0	22	4
Balgownie B	8	0	2	6	0	31	2

VICTORIA

Victorian junior ladders as of May 30:

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UNDER 7 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark 'A'	4	4	0	0	18	1	8
Ring Cy 'A'	4	3	0	1	10	2	6
Bayswater	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Doncaster 'A'	5	2	0	3	5	6	4
Croydon 'A'	4	1	1	2	2	5	3
Box Hill	3	1	0	2	2	13	2
Nuna Cy 'A'	5	0	1	3	1	15	1

UNDER 7 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	5	5	0	0	30	0	10
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	3	0	2	11	7	6
Doncaster 'B'	5	4	0	2	14	11	6
Moorool 'B'	5	2	1	2	6	3	5
Croydon 'B'	5	0	2	3	1	13	2
Ring Cy 'B'	5	0	1	4	0	28	1

UNDER 8 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring Utd 'A'	6	5	1	0	20	0	11
Croydon 'B'	5	5	0	0	20	3	10
FT Gully	5	3	2	0	6	1	8
Moorool 'B'	5	3	2	0	7	2	8
Mulgrave	5	1	2	2	2	6	4
Ring Cy 'B'	5	1	0	4	2	16	2
Melbourne	6	1	0	5	1	12	2
Ring Utd 'B'	4	0	1	3	0	12	1
Boronia 'B'	5	0	0	5	1	7	0

UNDER 8 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	6	6	0	0	15	0	12
Moorool 'A'	6	5	1	0	19	5	11
Croydon 'A'	6	4	1	1	11	2	9
Box Hill 'A'	6	4	0	2	9	4	8
Mitcham	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Melbourne 'A'	6	2	2	2	7	6	6
Doncaster 'A'	6	2	1	3	3	7	5
Ring Cy 'A'	6	0	1	5	4	16	1
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	0	1	5	0	6	1
Boronia	6	0	0	6	0	23	0

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'A'	5	5	0	0	18	1	10
Nuna Cy 'A'	5	4	1	0	7	0	9
Mooroolbark	5	2	1	2	5	4	5
Ring Cy 'A'	5	2	1	2	3	10	5
Croydon 'A'	5	1	2	2	8	10	4
Bayswater	5	0	3	2	3	7	3
Ringwood Utd	5	1	1	3	2	5	3
Boronia	5	0	1	4	0	9	1

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	5	5	0	0	32	0	10
Mitcham	5	3	1	1	13	2	7
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	3	1	1	11	8	7
Box Hill	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
Doncaster 'B'	5	2	1	2	7	7	5
Ring Cy 'B'	5	1	1	3	0	11	3
Clayton 'B'	5	0	1	4	2	16	1
Croydon 'B'	5	0	1	4	0	22	1

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater 'B'	6	4	1	1	25	7	9
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	3	2	0	12	2	8
Moorool 'B'	6	4	0	2	15	9	8
Ring Cy 'B'	4	3	1	0	10	3	7
FT Gully	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
Croydon 'B'	5	1	1	3	5	17	3
Mulgrave	4	1	0	3	4	10	2
Waverley 'B'	4	0	1	3	3	19	1
Boronia 'B'	5	0	0	5	0	12	0

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'A'	6	5	0	1	16	3	10
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	5	0	1	14	4	10
Box Hill 'A'	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Croydon 'A'	5	2	2	1	13	6	6
Ring Cy 'A'	5	3	0	2	7	5	6
Doncaster 'A'	6	2	1	3	8	9	5
Bayswater 'A'	5	2	0	3	6	9	4
Boronia	5	0	0	5	2	23	0
Ringwood Utd	5	0	0	5	1	12	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	5	5	0	0	25	0	10
Springvale 'B'	5	4	1	0	16	5	9
Box Hill 'B'	6	2	2	2	4	6	6
Ringwood Cy	6	2	2	2	6	10	6
Moorool 'B'	5	1	2	2	4	7	4
Ring Utd 'B'	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Boronia	6	1	1	4	4	11	3
Bayswater 'B'	5	1	0	3	1	15	2

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater 'A'	5	4	0	1	20	5	8
Box Hill 'A'	6	3	2	1	13	7	8
Moorool 'A'	6	2	3	1	14	7	7
Ring Utd 'A'	5	3	1	1	13	7	7
Waverley 'A'	6	3	1	2	9	7	7
FT Gully	6	2	3	1	7	10	7
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	2	1	3	15	11	5
Doncaster 'A'	6	2	1	3	7	8	5
Clayton 'A'	6	1	0	5	6	16	2
Mitcham	6	1	0	5	2	28	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'B'	5	4	1	0	20	3	9
Croydon	5	3	0	2	10	10	6
Nuna Cy 'B'	4	2	1	1	8	3	5
Mulgrave	4	2	0	2	14	7	4
Waverley 'B'	4	2	0	2	3	5	4
Monbulk	4	0	1	3	4	17	1
Boronia	4	0	1	3	2	16	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	5	5	0	0	22	2	10
Waverley 'A'	5	3	1	1	14	4	7
Moorool 'A'	5	3	9	2	11	4	6
Bayswater	5	3	0	2	11	7	6
Box Hill	5	3	0	2	10	12	6
Ringwood Cy	5	0	2	3	2	9	2
Doncaster 'A'	5	1	0	4	2	13	2
FT Gully	5	0	1	4	5	26	1

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ringwood Utd	4	4	0	0	21	2	8
Moorool 'A'	5	4	0	1	31	6	8
Bayswater	5	4	0	1	19	4	8
Croydon	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Waverley 'C'	5	2	1	2	3	7	5
Moorool 'B'	5	2	0	3	10	23	4
Mordialloc	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Doncaster 'B'	5	0	1	4	1	8	1
Box Hill 'B'	5	0	1	4	1	19	1
Ring Cy 'B'	4	0	0	4	2	29	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'B'	5	5	0	0	21	5	10
Ringwood Utd	5	3	1	1	21	14	7
Croydon	4	3	0	1	20	2	6
Doncaster 'A'	5	3	0	2	14	11	6
Bayswater	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Box Hill 'B'	4	1	1	2	6	13	3
FT Gully	4	1	0	3	8	24	2
Boronia	4	0	1	3	7	15	1
Monbulk	5	0	0	5	2	19	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	5	5	0	0	22	3	10
Nuna City	5	3	1	1	14	8	7
Bayswater	4	3	0	1	14	3	6
Croydon	5	2	1	2	11	11	6
Clayton	4	2	1	1	13	8	5
Waverley	4	2	0	2	19	16	4
Mitcham	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Boronia	5	0	1	5	6	28	1
Ringwood Cy	4	0	0	4	6	23	0

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts 'A'	5	5	0	0	19	0	10
Green Gully	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Albion	5	3	0	2	15	8	6
Werribee	5	3	0	2	4	5	6
Altona	4	1	0	3	3	14	2
Mossfiel 'A'	5	1	0	4	2	11	2
St Albans	4	0	1	3	0	15	1
Melton	4	0	1	3	0	13	1

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts	5	4	1	0	9	0	9
Albion	5	4	0	1	14	1	8
Sunshine Cy	5	2	1	2	3	3	5
Werribee	5	1	2	2	3	5	4
Altona	5	1	0	4	1	8	2
West Newport	5	0	2	3	1	14	2

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	5	4	0	1	16	1	8
Green Gully	5	4	0	1	17	5	8
West United	5	3	1	1	15	7	7
Essendon	5	2	1	2	3	11	5
Sunbury	5	1	0	4	3	17	2
Ardeer	5	0	0	5	2	15	0

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Con Altona	5	3	1	1	4	3	7
Green Gully	5	2	2	1	9	4	6
Altona	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
Keilor	5	3	0	2	3	5	6
Werribee	5	1	1	3	6	7	3
West Newport	5	1	0	4	2	7	2

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	4	4	0	0	11	1	8
St Albans	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Melton	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Sunshine Cy	4	1	0	3	4	8	2
Sunshine Hts	4	0	0	4	2	10	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts 'A'	4	4	0	0	27	1	8
Geelong	4	3	1	0	22	1	7
Altona 'A'	4	3	1	0	11	0	7
Sunshine City	5	2	0	3	8	7	4
Mossfiel	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Werribee	5	0	0	5	2	36	0
Ascot	3	0	0	3	1	28	0

No score from Mossfiel v Ascot.

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	5	4	1	0	21	4	9
Sun Hts 'B'	5	3	2	0	7	2	8
Melton	5	4	0	1	3	1	8
Kensington	5	2	1	2	4	3	5
West Subs	5	1	1	3	6	4	3
Altona 'B'	5	1	1	3	4	16	3
Green Gully	5	1	1	3	3	6	3
Keilor	5	0	1	4	1	13	1

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	5	5	0	0	16	1	10
Footscray	4	4	0	0	9	0	8
Keilor City	5	4	0	1	14	3	8
Essendon	5	3	0	2	21	4	6
Keilor	6	2	0	4	9	14	4
Altona 'B'	5	1	1	3	4	11	3
Hotham	4	0	2	2	2	5	2
Melton 'A'	5	0	2	3	1	16	2
Ardeer	5	0	1	4	3	25	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	B	L	F	A	P
Sun Cy 'A'	5	4	1	0	9	2	9
Melton 'B'	6	4	0	2	17	5	8
Altona 'A'	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
St Albans	6	4	0	2	9	5	8
Sunshine Hts	5	3	1	1	14	6	7
Werribee	5	1	1	3	3	10	3
Albion	5	1	0	4	6	14	2
Mossfiel	6	0	2	4	7	19	2
West United	5	0	1	4	2	19	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona 'A'	5	5	0	0	38	1	10
Coburg	5	2	3	0	17	5	7
Moreland	5	2	2	1	11	4	6
Albion	5	3	0	2	15	8	6
Sun Hts 'A'	5	2	2	1	13	8	6
Fawkner	5	2	2	1	7	12	6
Ascot	5	1	1	3	8	5	3
Keilor	5	1	1	3	14	18	3
Broadmeadows	5	1	1	3	7	29	3
Essendon City	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	5	5	0	0	25	3	10
Kensington	5	4	0	1	19	9	8
St Albans	5	3	1	1	13	2	7
West Subs	5	2	2	1	22	10	6
Melton	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Sunshine City	5	1	3	1	7	8	5
Mossfiel	5	2	0	3	6	16	4
Sun Hts 'B'	5	1	1	3	6	14	3
Sth Melb 'B'	4	0	0	4	7	24	0
Altona 'B'	5	0	0	5	3	27	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	5	5	0	0	26	2	10
Sun Hts 'A'	5	4	0	1	20	2	8
Mossfiel	4	3	0	1	11	7	6
West Subs	5	2	1	2	27	8	5
Keilor	5	2	1	2	9	12	5
Altona 'A'	4	2	0	2	10	5	4
Ardeer	5	2	0	3	13	15	4
Green Gully	5	2	0	3	6	12	4
Werribee	5	0	1	4	5	27	1
Sunbury	5	0	1	4	2	39	1

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	4	4	0	0	26	1	8
Sunshine Hts	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Coburg 'A'	5	3	1	1	20	11	7
George X	5	2	1	2	13	17	5
Albion	4	2	0	2	9	6	4
Mossfiel	4	1	1	2	10	7	3
Altona	4	1	1	2	9	11	3
Dallas	5	1	0	4	4	21	2
Coburg 'B'	5	0	0	5	0	30	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Altona	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Albion	3	1	2	0	5	3	4
Moreland	3	1	1	1	7	4	3
Essendon	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
St Albans	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Fawkner	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
Galveston	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Ascot	3	1	0	2	7	15	2
Broadmeadows	3	0	0	3	5	12	0

PENINSULA

7 LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Langwarrin	4	3	1	0	16	2	7
Overport	4	3	0	1	3	4	6
Peninsula	4	1	2	1	3	1	4
Cranbourne	4	1	1	2	2	5	3
Seaford	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Berwick	4	1	0	3	1	9	2

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	6	5	1	0	19	4	11
F. Pines	6	4	2	0	17	2	10
Brighton	6	4	0	2	18	8	8
Peninsula	6	3	1	2	11	7	7
Karingal	6	3	0	3	12	7	6
Mornington	6	2	2	2	6	12	6
Cranbourne	6	1	2	3	11	13	4
Overport	6	1	1	4	2	12	3
Doveton	6	1	1	4	4	12	3
Berwick	6	1	0	5	4	27	2

UNDER 9 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
Clayton 'A'	4	4	0	0	25	2	8
Doveton	5	2	2	1	6	2	6
Beaumaris 'B'	5	3	0	2	4	5	6
Sandringham	3	1	1	1	2	6	3
Beaumaris 'A'	5	0	2	3	4	10	2
Springvale	5	0	2	3	0	15	2
Berwick	4	0	0	4	2	15	0

UNDER 9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	5	4	1	0	13	2	9
Seaford	5	3	1	1	9	2	7
Karingal	5	2	2	1	10	4	6
Cranbourne	5	3	0	2	6	7	6
F. Pines	5	1	3	1	3	2	5
Rosebud	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
Overport	5	0	2	3	2	7	2
Mornington	5	0	0	5	0	19	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	5	5	0	0	26	2	10
Nth Dandy	4	3	1	0	14	2	7
Springvale	5	3	0	2	9	8	6
Beaumaris	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Dandy City	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
Brighton	5	1	1	3	4	16	3
Karingal 'B'	5	1	0	4	4	13	2
Caulfield	5	0	1	4	2	17	1

Nth Dandy v Dandy Cy — Replay.

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	5	5	0	0	32	1	10
Peninsula	5	5	0	0	32	1	10
Overport	5	3	1	1	11	8	7
Mornington	5	3	0	2	14	5	6
Karingal 'A'	5	1	1	3	8	17	3
F. Pines	5	1	0	4	10	15	2
Cranbourne	5	1	0	4	3	28	2
Chelsea	5	0	0	5	1	36	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	6	6	0	0	37	3	12
Springvale	6	5	0	1	39	7	10
Dandy City	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
Beaumaris	5	3	1	1	10	8	7
Caulfield	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Brighton	5	2	0	3	5	9	4
Berwick	5	1	0	4	4	16	2
Nth Dandy	6	1	0	5	3	23	2
Clayton 'B'	5	0	0	5	1	40	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	5	5	0	0	20	3	10
F. Pines	5	4	0	1	14	3	8
Overport	5	4	0	1	16	4	8
Peninsula	6	3	1	2	13	17	7
Cranbourne	5	2	1	2	10	7	5
Langwarrin	5	2	0	3	5	12	4
Rosebud	6	1	1	4	7	12	3
Seaford	6	1	0	5	4	19	2
Mornington	5	0	1	4	6	18	1

UNDER 12 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	5	5	0	0	25	2	10
Springvale	5	4	0	1	22	4	8
Brighton	5	4	0	1	28	6	8
Dandy City	5	3	0	2	22	12	6
Hampton	5	2	1	2	4	13	5
Mordialloc	5	1	0	4	13	34	2
Beaumaris	5	0	1	4	2	12	1
Sandringham	5	0	0	5	0	33	0

UNDER 12 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	6	4	2	0	18	3	10
Overport	5	4	1	0	24	1	9
F. Pines	5	4	0	1	23	4	8
Peninsula	6	4	0	2	22	8	8
Langwarrin	5	2	1	2	16	7	5
Karingal	5	2	0	3	6	31	4
Cranbourne	5	0	2	3	2	24	2
Chelsea	6	0	1	5	3	13	1
Mornington	5	0	1	4	1	24	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford 'A'	5	5	0	0	21	3	10
Sth Melbourne	5	5	0	0	31	7	10
Karingal	5	4	0	1	27	5	8
Melbourne	6	3	2	1	22	13	8
Clayton	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
Springvale	5	1	1	3	8	14	3
Doveton 'A'	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
Beaumaris	5	1	0	4	7	16	2
Waverley 'B'	5	0	2	3	7	18	2
Brighton	5	0	0	5	4	43	0

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandy City	5	5	0	0	21	3	10
Overport	4	4	0	0	40	1	8
F. Pines	5	4	0	1	16	7	8
Seaford 'B'	4	2	1	1	18	11	5
Nth Dandy	4	2	1	1	18	6	5
Karingal 'B'	4	1	1	2	1	13	3
Berwick	5	0	1	4	3	31	1
Doveton	5	0	0	5	4	18	0
Keysborough	4	0	0	4	4	25	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna City 'A'	4	4	0	0	31	2	8
Brighton	4	4	0	0	17	3	8
Waverley 'A'	5	3	1	1	24	11	7
Doveton	4	3	0	1	19	4	6
Caulfield	5	3	0	2	17	8	6
Springvale	4	1	1	2	4	13	3
Peninsula 'B'	4	1	0	3	9	13	2
Dandy City	5	0	0	5	3	24	1
Salesian Coll	5	0	0	5	0	36	0

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula 'A'	4	4	0	0	16	2	8
Overport	5	3	1	1	30	14	7
Rosebud	5	3	1	1	15	8	7
F. Pines	4	2	2	0	11	3	6
Seaford	5	2	1	2	20	11	5
Karingal	4	2	1	1	18	15	5
Chelsea	4	1	0	3	8	19	2
Sth Dandy	5	0	0	5	4	19	0
Cranbourne	4	0	0	4	5	36	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	4	4	0	0	16	3	8
Caulfield	4	3	0	1	21	2	6
Brighton 'B'	4	2	1	1	15	3	5
Peninsula	3	2	1	0	9	3	5
Nth Dandy	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Springvale	5	2	0	3	12	6	4
Karingal	5	1	1	3	16	15	3
Brighton 'W'	3	0	0	3	0	24	0
Beaumaris	4	0	0	4	2	39	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	3	3	0	0	23	0	6
Nunawading	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Melbourne	2	2	0	0	11	0	4
Karingal	3	2	0	1	11	5	4
Doveton	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Springvale	3	1	0	2	3	12	2
Overport	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Beaumaris	3	0	1	2	3	18	1
Keysborough	3	0	0	3	0	24	0

Crescent United — Withdrawn.

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'B'	5	5	0	0	16	2	10
Waverley	4	3	0	1	10	2	6
Clayton	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Box Hill 'B'	5	1	2	2	2	11	4
Rosanna	4	1	1	2	3	12	3
Greensborough	5	0	0	5	0	8	0

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	6	5	1	0	26	3	11
Meadow Park	6	5	1	0	26	3	11
Eltham	6	4	2	0	14	4	10
Greensborough	6	2	4	0	12	3	8
Coburg	6	2	2	2	6	9	6
Rosanna	6	1	3	2	3	11	5
Moreland	6	1	3	3	5	11	4
Broadmeadows	6	2	0	4	5	14	4
Watsonia	6	0	1	5	0	11	1
Diamond Creek	6	0	0	6	1	30	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland 'A'	5	5	0	0	40	3	10
Fawkner	5	4	1	0	21	3	9
Meadow Park	5	4	0	1	26	6	8
Juventus	5	3	1	1	10	2	7
Essendon	5	2	0	3	18	5	4
Moreland 'B'	5	1	0	4	2	43	2
Keilor 'B'	5	0	0	5	1	26	0
Richmond	5	0	0	5	0	30	0

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	5	1	0	23	1	11
Rosanna	5	4	1	0	27	3	9
Greensborough	5	3	0	2	12	4	6
Eltham	5	2	1	2	6	11	5
Doncaster 'B'	6	2	1	3	4	24	5
Box Hill 'B'	5	1	0	4	3	14	2
Watsonia	5	0	2	3	2	11	2
Sth Melbourne	5	1	0	4	1	10	2

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	6	4	2	0	43	7	10
Broadmeadows	6	4	2	0	24	5	10
Fawkner	6	4	1	1	24	5	9
Thomastown	6	4	0	2	34	4	8
Richmond	6	4	0	2	17	5	8
Debneys	4	1	2	1	8	9	4
Heidelberg	6	2	0	4	7	11	4
Kew Pk R.	6	1	1	4	2	21	3
Sth Melb 'B'	5	0	0	5	2	23	0
Postal Institute	5	0	0	5	0	71	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb	6	5	0	1	42	3	10
Greensborough	5	5	0	0	19	3	10
Rosanna	6	3	1	2	20	11	7
Sth Melb 'A'	4	3	0	1	17	8	6
Melbourne	5	3	0	2	14	14	6
Eltham	4	1	0	3	3	10	2
Doncaster 'B'	5	1	0	4	5	21	2
Watsonia	6	1	0	5	4	37	2
Waverley 'B'	5	0	1	4	6	23	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	4	4	0	0	31	1	8
Moreland	4	3	1	0	16	3	7
Juventus	5	3	0	2	19	7	6
Thomastown	4	2	1	1	16	6	5
Fawkner	4	2	0	2	15	6	4
Coburg	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Postal Institute	6	1	0	5	1	65	2
Fitzroy	5	0	1	4	5	13	1

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	6	6	0	0	55	5	12
Rosanna	6	3	1	2	13	10	7
Watsonia	5	3	0	2	15	6	6
Sth Melb	5	2	2	1	13	12	6
Greensborough	5	2	1	2	14	7	5
Clifton Hill	5	2	1	2	11	12	5
Eltham	6	2	0	4	9	13	4
Collingwood	6	2	0	4	9	27	4
Port Melb	4	1	1	2	10	11	3
Diamond Creek	4	0	0	4	2	48	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'A'	5	5	0	0	25	0	10
Ring. Cy 'A'	5	5	0	0	31	6	10
Box Hill 'A'	5	4	0	1	28	7	8
Greensborough	5	3	1	1	21	9	7
Rosanna	5	3	0	2	18	10	6
Watsonia	5	3	0	2	19	13	6
Doncaster 'A'	5	1	1	3	13	19	3
Nuna Cy 'A'	5	0	0	5	3	21	0
Kew Pk R.	5	0	0	5	3	31	0
Mitcham	5	0	0	5	1	46	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	4	3	0	1	8	4	6
Debneys 'A'	4	2	1	0	13	3	5
Thomastown	3	2	0	1	2	1	4
Broadmeadows	5	2	0	3	14	16	4
Moreland	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Galveston	4	1	0	3	11	7	2
Essendon*	4	1	0	2	3	13	2
Essendon Cy	3	1	0	2	1	8	2

Essendon v Debneys 'A' — Under protest.

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	29	0	6
Doncaster 'A'	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Star Sport	4	2	1	1	3	11	5
Debneys 'B'	3	2	0	0	8	1	4
Box Hill 'A'	3	2	0	1	16	4	4
Greensborough	5	2	0	3	8	23	4
Rosanna 'A'	4	1	0	3	3	12	2
St Marks	5	0	1	3	2	11	1
Eltham	4	0	0	4	1	18	0

Debneys 'B' v St Marks — Under Protest.

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	5	5	0	0	21	3	10
Watsonia 'A'	5	4	0	1	26	2	8
Juventus	4	3	0	1	10	3	6
Rosanna 'A'	5	3	0	2	20	7	6
North Carlton	4	3	0	1	20	8	6
Box Hill	5	2	0	3	23	12	4
Rosanna 'B'	5	1	1	3	16	15	3
Doncaster	5	1	1	3	1	22	3
Watsonia 'B'	5	1	0	4	4	35	2
Diamond Creek	5	0	0	5	0	34	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	3	2	1	0	10	1	5
Croydon	3	2	1	0	11	6	5
Doncaster	2	2	0	0	11	0	4
Waverley	3	2	0	1	10	3	4
FT Gully	2	1	0	1	0	5	2
Greensborough	3	0	2	0	1	7	2
Rosanna	2	0	0	2	4	3	0
Monbulk	2	0	0	2	3	9	0
Kew Pk R.	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Metro votes

Referees' votes for the eighth round of the Metropolitan League:

St Albans v Albion Rvs. — 3 Biewer (St A); 2 Landers (Alb); 1 Gragopoulos (St A).

Broadmeadows v Rosebud — 3 Deguara (B); 2 Mailholamo (R); 1 Sacco (B).

Sandringham v Monash Uni — 3 Shaddick (S); 2 Berzso (M); 1 Murphy (S).

FTGully v D'nong City — 3 Holcombe (D); 2 Davies (D); 1 Holt (FTG).

Ess. City v Clayton — 3 Tribuzio (E); 2 Gallagher (C); 1 Gipazzo (S).

R'wood City v Yallourn — 3 Dalton (R); 2 Luyten (r); 1 Cassar (Y).

Keilor v Bayswater — 3 Menesses (K); 2 Andrades (K); 1 Fedor (B).

Park Rangers v Chelsea — 3 Glen (PR); 2 Ryff (C); 1 Clemie (PR).

Nth Carlton v Eltham — 3 Spaniak (E); 2 Curcija (E); 1 Tyritkes (NC).

G. Gully v Altona — 3 Berens (GC); 2 Pocock (A); 1 Cole (GG).

Mornington v Ballarat — 3 Robson (M); 2 Arts (B); 1 Smith (B).

Box Hill v Waverley — 3 Taylor (BH); 2 Saunders (W); 1 Benton (BH).

Doncaster Rvs v Pt Melb — 3 Tsatsakis (PM); 2 Anselma (D); 1 Abdul (PM).

Corio v Sth Yarra — 3 Paget (C); 2 De Marchi (SY); 1 P. Socen (C).

Moorabbin v Prahran City — 3 Sewerby (P); 2 Schutze (M); 1 (Jackson (P).

Bell Park v Coburg — 3 Malcolm (C); 2 Milanovic (BP); 1 Bennett (C).

Doveton v Brighton — 3 Broadshaw (P); 2 Smith (D); 1 Collinson (B).

Melbourne v Frankston C. — 3 Buchanan (F); 2 Pryde (F); 1 Bloskany (M).

W Suburbs v Keilor City — 3 Pyrgolios (WS); 2 Streubinger (K); 1 Ethimiou (WS).

Newport v Richmond — 3 Olinowski (N); 2 Sowola (N); 1 Pamaschun (R).

Springvale v Princes Prk — 3 Saxinidis (PR); 2 Edgar (S); 1 Gellan (S).

Caulfield v Uni of Melb — 3 Klasons (C); 2 Petropoulos (C); 1 Agardy (Uni).

They're the best

FIRST DIVISION: 12 Culina (Ess Lions); 8 Collins (GGA), Straubinger (Keil), Buchanan (Frank); 7 Saunders (Wav), Szabo (Melb), Murray (Frank), Fragopoulos (St A).

SECOND DIVISION: 10 Jackson (Bays); 9 Saxinidis (PP); 8 Olinowski (Newp), Bedford (Morel).

THIRD DIVISION: 9 Anselma (Donc), Svingos (PM), Haupt (Chelsea), Ryff (Chelsea); 8 Clemie (PR).

FOURTH DIVISION: 15 Anderson (Rosebud); 10 Paget (Corio); 9 Roesster (Monash); 8 Tribuzzio (Ess).

TOP SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION: 8 Banagan (GGA); 6 Hamill (Alt); 5 Klimczek (GGA), Taylor, Beradini (BH), Kuzmanov (Ess).

SECOND DIVISION: 6 Seretis (PP); 5 Bitsounis (PP); 4 Smith (Dov), Holcombe (Dande), Parker (Dande), Bachhofer (Rich), Kolonowic (Newp).

THIRD DIVISION: 13 Hagigmanouil (PM); 11 Owen (Moor); 8 Cassar (Yall), Keuken (Ring); 6 Gooney (Eltham), Citerella (Prahran).

FOURTH DIVISION: 10 Boggan (Sandy); 9 Gafa (Broad); 7 Visic (Caul), Palmer (Sandy); 5 Cole (Clayton), Drda (Sandy).

IT RAINED GOALS!

This Division is living up to its reputation for scoring goals and no less than 36 were scored last week, an average of six per game.

Top scoring match of the week was the one in which Sandringham defeated Rosebud 6-3.

The scoring opened when a Rosebud defender put through his own goal and SID STEELE equalised for Rosebud to make it 1-1 at half time.

Right after half-time Rosebud went ahead again, but GLEN PALMER equalised for Sandringham and GEORGE DRDA made it 3-. 2 in a brilliant individual effort.

Then GERRY BOGGAN converted a penality to make ti 4-2 and TONY ANTONIOU scored the fifth before Rosebud pulled one back.

GERRY BOGGAN finished off the scoring and both sides made the point that **JIM DALE**, the ex-Heidelberg player, handled his first senior refereeing appointment very well.

This week Rosebud will journey to Ballarat determined to get back on the winning trail, and Broadmeadows will be looking to improve its position at Clayton's expense.

FORECASTS: Mornington v MONASH U.
ESSENDON v. Corio.
BROADMEADOWS C. v. Clayton.
SANDRINGHAM v. Uni. of Melb.
Ballarat v. Rosebud (draw).
CAULFIELD v. South Yarra.

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LION HEARTED!

Match of the week

FRANKSTON 1 (Irvine) ESSENDON LIONS 1 (Kuzmanov)

FRANKSTON: Hawke T., Merrick E., High D., Adams R., Lewis W., Irvine S., Pryde J., Shanks I., Buchanan W., Murray S., Campbell N., Neri A., Lopatic M.

ESS. LIONS: Peterson F., Train G., Bilaver A., Kulyk W., Gunn H., Grujicic I., Chudiak M., Gardiner J., Kuzmanov N., Culina B., Babic Z., Krnjcevic E.

This match had all the prospects of being a classic encounter, especially in view of the efforts made recently by both clubs to strengthen their teams in an effort to achieve State League status.

Frankston City have acquired TERRY HAWKE from Mooroolbark and made a big capture in SANDY IRVINE, the Australian International from Juventus.

For their part Lions have recently picked up JOHNNY GARDINER of George Cross, arguably Australia's best fielder at his peak, and IVAN GRUJICIC from Canberra.

In addition Lions' spokesman TONY VRZINA had announced through the week that his club would be applying for a National League vacancy.

The weather was cold but fine as Lions went straight into attack from the kick off.

IVAN GRUJICIC won a free-kick and his chip floated menacingly past the far post with no-one to convert it.

Then NICK KUZMANOV drove a ball through a crowded goalmouth and wide.

MIKE CHUDIAK shot over after JOHN GARDINER had cleverly created an opening for him, and then IVAN GRUJICIC had a shot diverted for a corner.

This was Lions third corner in the first 10 minutes and the Frankston defence was really up against it.

The pattern remained the same for the next 10 minutes too.

Lions had secured a grip on the mid-field, and it was only its over-elaboration, coupled with first time clearances from DAVID HIGH and Co., that kept a blank score sheet.

Then suddenly Frankston broke away, and went in front.

A bad back-pass from GEORGE TRAIN gave Frankston a corner, and a very good inswinger from JOHN PRYDE was headed powerfully into the net by SANDY IRVINE.

FRANK PETERSON got his fingers to the ball, but could only deflect it further into the net.

A very well taken goal, but all against the run of the play.

Lions had its chance to draw level within five minutes when CHUDIAK hammered a ball across to the unmarked KUZMANOV but the striker missed it.

It was still Lions though, with BRANKO CULINA, GRUJICIC and GARDINER, all taking pot shots.

Frankston weathered the storm, with IAN SHANKS working very hard, and inch by inch it regained the mid-field.

In the last 10 minutes of the half it gave PETERSON a torrid time in the Lions' goal, as he tipped NORRIE CAMPBELL's header over the bar, turned aside a PRYDE free-kick and then made a brilliant save from a SHANKS' thunderbolt.

As the players topped off the ground at half-time, most uncommitted spectators felt it had been a great half with Lions a trifle unlucky to be behind.

After the resumption it took Lions just six minutes to get on terms.

BILLY LEWIS fouled CUTLINA on the right touchline, just level with the box and CULINA's lob found KUZMANOV for once outjumping DAVID HIGH, and TERRY HAWKE a little flat-footed.

The goal put fresh heart into Lions and it attacked incessantly.

ZIVKO BABIC shot over the bar from an unmarked position inside the box and a GEORGE TRAIN free-kick was cleared with difficulty.

In fairness to the Frankston defence though, it must be said that it stood up to the pressure well, but hefty clearing kicks weren't being utilised by the front men.

An isolated chance came NORRIE CAMPBELL's way, but he was too slow in shooting and then JOHN PRYDE, in an excellent position found the ball difficult to control and shot wide.

With time running out MARIAN LOPATIC came on for BILL BUCHANAN, and then JOHN PRYDE replaced himself with ALF NERI.

Lions too, made a switch, EDDIE KRNJCEVIC replacing ZIVKO BABIC.

But neither side could gain a decisive break and the game ended with the last chance going to Lions when KUZMANOV, unmarked on the left, missed a good cross from IVAN GRUJICIC.

Although the draw was probably a disappointing result for both sides, the game was interesting to watch if only for the contrast in styles.

Frankston were much more direct than Lions, who over-elaborated too much.

Time and time again its attacks broke down through one pass too many and I feel that at times the forwards don't read JOHN GARDINER quickly enough.

As usual, DAVID HIGH was a pillar of strength for Frankston and he was well supported by SANDY IRVINE and IAN SHANKS.

Lions' best were GARDINER and CRUJICIC, and if only BRANKO CULINA would cut out the frills and be more direct he would be that much more dangerous.

ALL EVEN IN FIRST

FIRST DIVISION

With Altona City, Green Gully and Box Hill all winning on Saturday, no new light was shed on the First Division promotion race.

Both Frankston City and Essendon Lions, however, lost a little ground by drawing at N. Seaford, and both will be anxious to resume winning.

Waverley remained an outside chance with a good win over St Albans, but Albion Rovers continued to slide down the ladder.

It won the first three games, but hasn't won once in the last six, a worrying situation.

Its match on Saturday was typical of the way the ball has been running for it lately.

MICK BANAGAN fastened on a chance, after eight minutes, and put Green Gully ahead, and although Albion had more of the play it couldn't get back on terms.

It is making every effort to strengthen the team and following the acquisition of GEORGE MAKOUSIS two weeks ago, has signed ALBERT HARRISON from Preston, and he played a useful game last Saturday.

Waverley had to withstand a lot of pressure from St Albans in the opening stages of their game, and can thank goalkeeper ROY LAWTON for keeping it in the game.

At half-time the score sheet was blank, but Waverley City came out full of fight, helped by the breeze, and it was the turn of LOU DENYS in the St Albans' goal to star — he kept the score down to reasonable proportions.

The scorers were JOE KATZ (penalty), BOBBY SAUNDERS and IAN HUMBLE, who was unlucky not to get more, as LOU DENYS foiled him more than once; whilst SPIRO FRAGOPOLOUS scored St Albans' goal from the penalty spot.

GEORGE WATTERS, TOM ZOVIN and LOU DENYS starred from St Albans, whilst Waverley's best were ROY LAWTON, BOBBY SAUNDERS and JOE KATZ.

As for the other three matches, Altona City v Western Suburbs, Keilor City v Melbourne, and Box Hill v Croydon, I can only say that they must wish to remain anonymous as none of the six bothered to communicate with me.

I sincerely hope that on Thursday, I don't get bailed up by these clubs' representatives telling me that they don't get any publicity.

This week sees Green Gully opposed to Waverley City, but where the match will be played I cannot at this stage say, as it rests on the outcome of Green Gully's appeal tonight.

Altona City travel to Middle Park to take on Melbourne who won't be easy, and Lions are at home to Keilor City.

FORECASTS: St Albans v BOX HILL, Western Suburbs v ALBION ROVERS, Melbourne v ALTONA CITY, Croydon v FRANKSTON CITY, LIONS v Keilor City, GREEN GULLY v Waverley.

The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

SERETIS IS THE CHAMP

SECOND DIVISION

Both the leaders in this Division came a resounding cropper, with Princes Park coming back with a bang, or more correctly a hat-trick from ANGELO SERETIS.

After the game Keilor had no excuses to offer and said that PRINCES PARK thoroughly deserved its win — a refreshing change indeed.

SERETIS got his goals in the 15th, 65th and 85th minutes and Princes Park served notice that it has pulled out of a recent slump when in four matches it picked up only one point.

Best for them were JIM SAXANEDIS, JIM PEPPAS and CHRIS NICOLAIDES.

Dandenong City carried on its recent good form with a resounding 4-0 win over Newport.

EDDIE HUGHES got the first after 18 minutes from a corner and DAVE PARKER headed another at the 23 minute mark.

JIM McLELLAN scored 2 minutes from half-time to make the score 3-0, and BRIAN HOLCOMBE got the fourth 10 minutes from the end.

Best players, in a good all round team effort, were DAVE PARKER and EDDIE HUGHES.

Brighton reached a new low at Richmond and went under 3-1 with goals coming from KON ARENTZ, FRANZ BACHOFER and HANS HINZE.

Brighton got a consolation goal through WILLIE FULTON.

Richmond's best were SCHULTZ and both sides praised referee WILSON for handling the game well.

Brighton's promotion partners of two seasons ago, Bayswater, are also in the doldrums and nothing seems to go right for them.

On Saturday it had the better of the first half, but couldn't score, and in the second half Ferntree Gully finished too strongly.

GEORGE ROBERTSON scored for the Gully at the 35 minute mark, and DEREK SHACKLEFORD equalised for Bayswater before PETER VAN EST got Gully's winner 10 minutes from time.

TONY BRADY, promoted from the reserves, had a good game, but the team is suffering from lack of confidence.

In the other two matches, I believe Moreland played a scoreless draw with Springvale, and SOMEONE scored two goals for Heidelberg, enabling it to beat Doveton for whom SOMEONE scored a goal.

This week Newport has a chance to get back on the winning trail against Bayswater, and Keilor have a hard nut to crack in Moreland.

With only one point separating the top five clubs, I think the leadership will change hands a few times before the Championship is decided on September 4th.

FORECASTS: Doveton v Richmond (draw), SPRINGVALE v Heidelberg, Ferntree Gully v Princes Park (draw), NEWPORT v

TOP DOG PORT

THIRD DIVISION

Port Melbourne regained top spot over Eltham in this Division's see-saw leadership, as Eltham were caught napping by Ringwood United.

Park Rangers, who signed MARCUS CLARKE from Green Gully through the week, were losing 1-0 at half-time against the wind, and were unable to utilise the wind in the second half, conceding another goal right on time.

The Coburg Prahran City game was a keen hard-fought affair with neither side getting the upper hand.

For Prahran, SERGIO CITERELLA missed a couple of good chances and in the last minute the referee turned a deaf ear to Prahran's entreaties for a penalty when it felt ROWLAND SOWERBY's shot had been handled on the line.

Best for Prahran were the evergreen couple, DAVID HAY and DAVE BRESLIN.

Moorabbin couldn't have had defeat in mind when it journeyed to play Doncaster, the only team in Victoria without a win.

But defeat was what it got, to the handsome tune of 4-2.

Doncaster opened with a goal from W. PODLEWSKI, but Moorabbin took the lead with two goals from leading scorer **DAVE OWEN** — one of them a penalty.

At half-time the score was 3-2 and R. FORSYTH made it 4-2, 10 minutes from the end, to raise Doncaster's hopes of better things to come.

This was Moorabbin's fourth successive loss, and although it is still fourth, it is now six points behind and in danger of losing touch with pace-makers.

FORECASTS: MOORABBIN v Coburg.
PARK RANGERS v Doncaster R.
RINGWOOD v. Chelsea.
Bell Park v. ELTHAM.

KINGS IN VALLEY

Monash is the top club in the Latrobe Valley League.

The team is an evenly balanced combination with every player pulling his weight and making the task easier.

Much of the success of the Monash club has been due to the regular dazzling performances of goalkicking machine L. Winkelman.

In two games, against Sale and Churchill, Winkelman scored eight goals.

He scored three against Sale and a match-winning tally of five against Churchill, which Monash defeated 8-0.

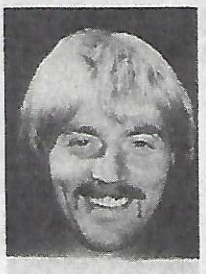
Other players that have been playing well are W. Schnabl, I. Amaira and J. Vazquez.

The Monash senior team. L. - R: D. Lang, N. Harris, R. Lang, L. Winkelman, L. Schnabl, W. Schnabl, J. Vazquez (Capt. coach), A. Ellul, I. Amaira, J. Schnabl, C. Lang, T. Sultana, R. Ellul.

HEARTS BROKEN BY OLLERTON AND BELL

BY BRIAN MOSSOP

It may have been the 4-4-2 of old, but there was new purpose and determination in the Australian X1 which played Scottish Cup finalists Heart of Midlothian at the Sydney Sports Ground last Wednesday.



Peter Ollerton

These qualities saw the Australians, and new coach **Jim Shoulder**, break through for the first win in four matches.

Australia won 2-1 — a comfortable and comforting win which could have been greater against one of the poorest European teams yet to visit this country.

That is not to detract from the merit of the Australian triumph.

It was a team effort all the way down the line from rangy **Allan Maher's** superb display in goal through to a new-look **Peter Ollerton** up front.

And what a debut for 20-year-old stopper Richie Bell!

With skipper **Peter Wilson** back to nurse him along, the young optometry student gave the performance of his life, winning high balls and clearing low to continually frustrate the Scotsmen.

Inexperience saw him hand Hearts their consolation in the 72nd minute when he slipped a back pass past **Maher** to allow dangerous replacement winger **Kenny Aird** to nip through and score an acutely angled goal.

But even allowing for the error, Bell's display can have been of no consolation to **Col Bennett** and **Jim Tansey** watching this one from the bench.

The back four, with Bell and Wilson in the middle, played it tight and safe, giving nothing away.

But Shoulder, as he admits, will have to try George Harris in a position other than left-back. Harris is a fearless tackler and a resolute defender, but he is a right-foot player out of his depth on the left side at international level.

Right back is more his position — despite the fact that he plays left back for his Sydney club St George. Ironically it his brother-in-law **Doug Utjesenovic** who will make way for him to be given a trial in the right back spot in one of the two forthcoming games against Italian side Bologna.

AUSTRALIAN X1 2 (Muniz, Abonyi) HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN 1 (Aird). Crowd: 4043. Referee — Tim Davies.

Player ratings (out of 10):

AUSTRALIAN X1 - Maher 9, Utjesenovic 8, Wilson 8, Bell 8, Harris 7, Harding 8, Muniz 8, Rooney 8, Barnes 7, Ollerton 8, Abonyi 8.

HEARTS - Graham 6, Kay 6, Burrell 6, Jeffries 6, Gallacher 6, Murray 6, Callachan 7 (Brown sub 80 min 5), Busby 7 (Prentice sub 45 min 7), Gibson 6, Fraser 6, Shaw 6 (Aird sub 45 min 7).

The creative **Atti Abonyi** played far deeper than in previous games, leaving Ollerton and **Murray Barnes** as the main strikers and linking instead with midfield trio **Jimmy Rooney, Dave Harding** and **Agenor Muniz.**

Yet there was nothing defensive about the Australians' approach.

They bustled, bullied and fought for the ball, recovering quickly when they lost it and tackling with determination to rob the Scots and set up new attacks.

Hearts were yards slower than recent English visitors Tottenham Hotspur and Sunderland and overall were a ragged outfit.

Ralph Callachan showed some of the class which has prompted English interest in his 80 minutes on the field and Aird, when he came on to replace bulky winger **Graham Shaw** in the second half, was always dangerous.

But those two apart there was nothing to tell the Scotsmen apart from a multitude of Australian club players.

Not so the Australians. They were sharp, creative and far more disciplined than Hearts.

They controlled much of the play in midfield where Harding is finally fulfilling the promise which prompted his initial inclusion in the Australian squad by **Rale Rasic.**

And Ollerton showed that he is not merely a big fellow whose job it is to win possession in the air — a job he found difficult against the tough defences of Spurs and Sunderland.

He was at his best in a creative role on the ground, showing turns of speed previously hidden, an ability to beat a man and run both onto and off the ball and lay on a pass.

All of these facets combined to produce Australia's opening goal in the 17th minute when Ollerton picked up a through pass from Harding.

He beat fullback **Roy Kay,** sped almost to the byline and sent a ground pass inside to Muniz who was on the spot to ram home the opener.

And Australia's second goal, a minute into the second half, was a gem from a set play.

This time Ollerton's contribution was to win a free kick 25 metres out from the Hearts goal after being fouled.

Muniz ran over the ball and Abonyi sent a sizzler curling around the defensive wall and high into the corner to almost tear a hole in the net.

Free kicks within range have been given a new dimension by the Australians in recent matches, but few could match the explosive power with which Abonyi hit this one.

Hearts really had few chances, and those they did have were superbly cut off by Maher.

He dived fearlessly at the feet of striker **Drew Busby** who had been sent through by bruising midfielder **Jim Jeffries** in the opening minute and 30 minutes later pulled off a spectacular flying dive to pluck a shot from Shaw to safety.

But for the most part it was the Hearts goal that was under attack, with Utjesenovic's floating crosses always spelling danger.

Barnes had a couple of difficult chances, but was quieter than usual in front of goal while Harding twice drove blockbusters just wide.

Hearts most certainly were not trumps — but it was due as much to the bright Australian approach as to their own frailties.

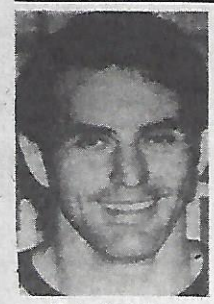
More of the same attitude by the Australians, who relished the return of the experienced Wilson, will take them a long way.

SLAVIA FACES FINE

Slavia will be fined $100 unless it notifies the VSF two weeks in advance where it will play its June 27 fixture.

Slavia does not have Olympic Park available on that day.

Scottish bruisers



Tom Snedden

NEWCASTLE, Heart of Midlothian defeated Northern New South Wales 2-0 but failed to win the hearts of the Newcastle crowd in a bruising encounter at Macquarie Field.

The spectators expressed their displeasure throughout the match at some of the physical exchanges on the field.

Despite showing signs of their 2-1 defeat by the Australian national side, Hearts got off to a great start with a goal in the seventh minute.

Don Park caught the Northern defence by surprise with a probing run down the left flank. He cut a path across the goalmouth and midfielder **Drew Busby** ran in to thump the ball into the net from point-blank range.

The Scots had by far the better of the early exchanges and robust striker **Graham Shaw** was just wide with speculative shots in the 18th and 24th minutes.

In the 38th minute a searching pass by Northerner, **Joe Senkalski,** sent 17-year old winger, **Lloyd Hardes,** deep into Hearts' territory.

His cross from the left was deflected to Senkalski whose high spinning shot just failed to dip under the bar.

Newcastle side displayed renewed vigour in the opening minutes of the second half but it was Hearts who found the net.

The goal came in the 53rd minute when a midfield build-up resulted in striker **Rab Prentice,** breaking through on the left and scoring with a low shot.

The Newcastle crowd, who saw Tottenham Hotspur beat the local side 5-1 last month, hoped for a belated Goal from their team.

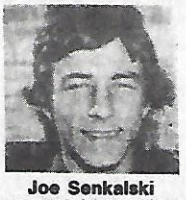
But it was not to come as the Scots consolidated their lead by pulling men back into defensive positions.

Hearts defender **Jimmy Brown,** whose overlapping raids from the left back position — had been a feature of the first half, rarely committed himself to the attack in the second session.

Lloyd Hardes

For much of the time the Northern NSW defence looked a composed unit with **Col Curran, John Sneddon** and midfielder **Eric Burns** outstanding.

After the match, Hearts team manager **John Hagart** praised the performance of Newcastle's teenage winger **Lloyd Hardes** who normally plays in the midfield in club football.— AAP



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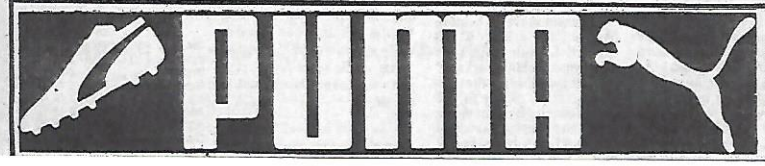


INTERNATIONAL STARS

what the "Big Cats" wear!

Johan Cruijff
Berti Vogts
Jupp Heynckes

AUSTRALIAN STARS Agenor Muniz, Todd Clarke AUSTRALIA: Clarke, Muniz

JOŠ SMO NEDOZRELI

Kad god uobrazimo da je standard nogometa u Australiji, a posebno u Viktoriji, dostigao svetski nivo tresne nas na zemlju neumoljiva stvarnost.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Italijanski prvoligas Bologna pokazao nam je koliku prednost ima nad nama pravi profesionalizam, jer je svaki gol u mrezi Viktori je bio rezultat naseg krajnjeg amaterizma. Prvi gol ide na dusu neopreznog golmana Reilly-a, drugi je posledica ne-promisljenog Kondariosa, a treci i cetvrti brzopletosti Tansey-a. Iako je svaki zgoditak Bologne malo remek delo, kao sto vidimo direktan su rezultat nepotrebnih i neoprostivih pogresaka nase odbrane.

Posle mnogo nagadjanja, obvracanja i sumnje konacno se radja Nacionalna liga Australije. Pokretac je Sydney, gde je nogomet najvise naprodovao, ali i toliko oboleo da jedini spas vidi u bilo kakvoj promeni. Ili bolje receno, begstvu iz sopstvenog ambijenta, koji je tesko zagadjen birokratizmom, itragama, apatijom publike i nedozrelim profesionalizmom.

Ipak Nacionalna Liga je progresivan pokusaj vredan paznje i podrske, koji moze imati ruzicastu buducnost ako ne bude preokupiran i zagusen materijalnim problemima. Sama publika, bez vidne pomoci industrije i darezljivih bogatasa, ne moze resiti materijalno pitanje, sto je najvazniji uslov opstanka Nacionalne Lige.

AMATERSKA TAKMICENJA U MELBURNU

U provizionalnoj ligi Melburna Carlton je obecavao mnogo na pocetku sezone, ali se spotakao na prvim preprekama zbog nediscipline i uobrazenosti igraca, Mozda ce ih poraz od 7:1, koji im je naneo Falcon prosle subote, otrezniti i nauciti da bez napora i saradnje nema uspeha.

U industriskoj ligi PEGASUS je doziveo prvi poraz u ovoj sezoni. Zbog toga su izgubili prvo mesto, ali ne i nadu za osvajanje naslova prvaka. Rezultat: Mc CALL — PEGASUS 2:1 (2:0). Strelac: Stjepan Fus. Sastav Pegasusa: Savkov 6, Sabljak 6, Harris 6, Borovnjak 7, Stanilovic 7, Ovcar 6, M. Franjic 6, Rajher 6, Fus 7, F. Franjic 6, Pavlovic 6.

TARAX nikako da naidje na uslove koji mu potpuno odgovaraju: ravan i kratak teren zgodan za "sevu"; vreme ni hladno ni toplo bez vetra, a protivnik od marmelade. A kad im se dogodi jos da igraju bez dva najbolja igraca, Mladenovica i Brkica, onda nije cudo sto gube. Prosle nedelje je STANDARD pobedio TAREX sa 2:0 (2:0) Sastav Tarax-a: Kazi 8, Kolaric 7, Spasojevic 7, G. Kostromin 5, Rankovic 8, Mladenovic 7 (igrao povredjen), Subotin 5, Mihocek 6, Rudic 4 (Bozic 5), Stankovic 6, V. Kostromin 5. Posle utakmice popularni Stane je izjovio: "Mislio sam da mi ovo bude oprostajna utakmica, jer prelazim u Kensington zbog dobrih musterija. Medjutim, sada oblazem prelazak dok ne izvucem bozadzije iz blata!"

Juniori JUST-a ispod 12 godina postigli su sestu uzastopnu pobedu bez primljenog gola u prvenstvu. Da ne bi ubio volju protivnickoj deci iz Meltona, trener "plavih" Pepe Dugion je kod rezultata 8:0 zamenio vise igraca i zatrzio da ne daju vise golove. Strelci: Mik Cvetkovski 3, Rajko Trkulja 2, Blagoje Skubevski 2 i Stojce Dimovske 1. Najbolji igraci: Tomislav Karic, Stojce Dimovski, Marino Oblak i Jorgo Gagic.

PRVENSTVO GEELONGA

U drugom kolu Norlane / J.A.S.K. je pobedio Ballarat sa 5:2 (2:0), dok je West Geelong / Makedonija bila slobodna. Sastav JASK-a: Prakatur, Vasilievski, Vucol, Radonjic, Dzim, Kevelj, Nesterovski, Gajic, Jovanov, Stojanovski, Friend. Strelci za J.A.S.K: Stojanovski 48. i 60. minut, Gajic 15. minut, Jovanov 82. minut, autogol 17. minut.

JUGOSLAVIJA DOMICIN KUPA EVROPSKIH NACIJA

Svi prvoligasi Jugoslavije jednoglasno su doneli odluku de prekinu prvenstvo prosle nedelje da bi dali sto vise vremena saveznom kapitenu Mladinicu za pripreme reprezentacije. Mladinic je vec odredio 22 igraca, kako zahteva pravilnik UEFA, medju kojima su "stranci" Katalinski, Oblak, Dzajic i Popivoda. Domaci teren i publika pruzaju Jugoslovenima priliku da osvoje prvi znacajan trofej.

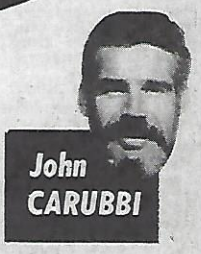
Ovaj predah, koju pruza zavrsno takmicenje za Kup evropskih nacija, dobro ce doci klubovima prve lige Jugoslavije. Prvenstvo se jako zapetljalo 4 kola pre kraja. Ubedljivom pobedom nad Borcem Hajduk je pobegao jedan bod Partizanu, koga je udesio Beograd sa 2:1. Grcevita je borba na dnu tabele, gde se trazi saputnik Radnickom iz Kragujevca za ispadanje iz prve lige.

Gotovo sigurno je da ce pored Napredka iz Krusevca u prvu ligu uci i Zagreb. Dva kola pre kraja, zagrebacki BIJELI beze tri boda Osijeku, sto je prakticno nedostizna razlika.

Zika Nikolic

Victorian goalkeeper Jack Reilly saves as Mastalli of Bologna flashes past. In the background is Victorian full-back Andy Kazi.

L'Universita' di Bologna e le elementari di Melbourne



John CARUBBI

Melbourne, 6 giugno

Si, è vero! Un Clerici che alla sua non piú verde etá si avvia in senso destrorso prima, e sinistrorso poi, sul proprio tronco, per sgusciare tra un nugolo di difensori, victoriani e che nel momento stesso in cui esce dalla ultima avvitata scocca una bordata secca, precisa, potente, inaspettata e bruciante (per il Victoria) non si trova sui prati dei campi di calcio d'Australia.

Peró è altrettanto vero che in nessuna parte del mondo si vede una squadra in svantaggio di quattro reti a zero continuare a servirsi di un libero fisso, per giunta un liberò sbagliatissimo, considerato che in campo c'era quella autentica speranza della "seconda battuta" che risponde al nome di Jimmy Tansey. Ma per carità! Non ne parliamo proprio piú! Sono state tali e tante le "cappelle" tecniche e gli abbagli tattici presi durante Bologna-Victoria, che viene proprio la voglia di chiuderla con il calcio australiano, per lo meno quello a livello statale e di club.

E c'è anche da considerare che i petroniani pur giocando un calcio da "marziani" per i poveri avversari del Victoria hanno anche loro commesso degli errori che il signor Cervellati vorrá, lo scommettiamo, ammettere ove glielo si chiedesse. Altimetricamente parlando, i padroni di casa erano dei marcantoni rispetto alle "taglie" mediterranee di quasi tutti i giocatori petroniani scesi in campo nel primo tempo. Ciononostante i felsinei hanno per lunghi tratti insistito su di un gioco alto che ha favorito i di per se stessi modestissimi saltatori locali. Solo in Australia la squadra affidata, sia pur momentaneamente, alle cure di Cervellati ha potuto passarla liscia dopo aver commesso un simile errore.

E nel campo opposto, tra le file dei gialli cioè, che dire di un Cummings sacrificato in un gioco di ritorno per il quale non ha alcuna propensione? E che dire della sua inconcepibile sostituzione, assieme a quella del giá nominato Tansey?

Victoria-Bologna ha spietatamente messo a nudo tutti i limiti dirigenziali del gioco del calcio australiano, limiti che investono soprattutto le dirigenze tecniche di questo sport, bellissimo, come ha appunto dimostrato la squadra Italiana quelle volte in cui lo ha praticato con la scorrevolezza di un meccanismo di alta precisione, quando non piú di due o tre ingranaggi per volta venivano messi in rotazione.

E tanto per non essere tacciato di essere un «bastian contrario» cioè un criticone che critica distruttivamente solo, pur sostenendo ancora che Jimmy MacKay sará troppo vecchio per i mondiali d'Argentina, in occasione di Bologna-Victoria è stato un magnifico mediano di spinta.

Latrobe Valley junior ladders

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newborough	6	0	0	65	1	12
M'well Falc	6	0	0	55	2	12
Yallourn	5	0	1	57	6	10
Monash	4	0	3	21	26	8
Traralgon	3	0	3	24	23	6
M'well Peg	2	0	4	30	14	4
Bairnsdale	2	0	5	4	12	4
Drouin	0	0	6	3	137	0
St Patrick	0	0	6	0	38	0

UNDER 14 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Traralgon	3	0	0	16	1	6
M'well Rang	2	1	1	20	15	5
M'well Falc	2	0	2	8	1	4
Bairnsdale	1	2	0	7	7	4
M'well Fort	1	1	1	11	19	3
M'dale Utd	0	1	3	12	19	1
Sale	0	1	2	5	17	1

UNDER 14 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warragul	5	1	1	44	9	11
Yallourn	4	1	0	17	5	9
Moe Utd	3	2	1	24	11	8
Monash	3	0	2	22	13	6
N'bgh Utd	2	0	4	18	14	4
Churchill	2	0	3	8	17	4
Moe Rov	0	1	4	5	31	1
L'gatha	0	1	4	4	42	1

UNDER 12 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sale Eagles	4	0	0	12	4	8
M'well Peg	3	0	1	25	4	6
M'well Falc	3	0	1	12	2	6
M'well Rang	2	0	2	20	8	4
M'well Hawks	1	1	2	4	9	3
Sale Swans	1	1	2	7	29	3
Traralgon	1	0	3	5	7	2
M'well Fort	0	0	4	2	25	0

UNDER 12 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe Utd	6	0	0	55	7	12
Monash	5	1	0	46	5	11
Churchill	4	0	2	47	5	8
Wanderers	3	2	1	53	12	8
N'bgh Utd	3	2	2	30	21	8
Yallourn	2	0	5	16	48	4
Warragul	1	1	4	11	37	3
Moe Rapids	1	0	5	1	62	2
Drouin	0	0	6	1	63	0

UNDER 10 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
M'well Falc	6	1	0	45	7	13
Sale Eagles	5	0	1	37	6	10
Traralgon	4	1	1	27	8	9
M'well Rang	4	0	3	33	10	8
M'well Peg	4	0	2	26	8	8
M'well Hawks	3	0	3	28	12	6
Sale Swans	1	0	5	5	31	2
Bairnsdale	0	0	6	0	54	0
St Thomas Shamrocks	0	0	6	0	65	0

UNDER 10 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe Utd	6	1	0	21	2	13
Yallourn	5	0	1	23	6	10
Warragul	4	2	1	13	2	10
N'bgh Utd	3	1	2	22	6	7
City	3	0	3	10	9	6
Churchill	2	0	4	12	15	4
Monash	2	0	4	5	19	4
Yal. Colt	1	0	5	4	26	2
Moe Rapids	0	0	6	2	27	0

UNDER 8 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
M'well Peg	4	0	0	12	1	8
St Thomas Shamrocks	4	0	0	12	2	8
M'well Falc	3	0	1	8	2	6
Sale Eagles	1	1	2	2	3	3
M'well Fort	1	0	3	3	5	2
M'well Rang	1	0	3	4	12	2
Traralgon	1	0	3	1	6	2
St Thomas Rollers	0	1	3	0	11	1

UNDER 8 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe Utd	6	1	0	46	1	13
Monash	6	0	0	34	1	12
Warragul	4	1	2	43	10	9
Churchill Cy	3	1	2	37	5	7
Yallourn	2	2	2	10	12	6
N'bgh Utd	2	1	3	5	22	5
Moe Rapids	1	0	5	4	38	2
Churchill	1	0	5	1	38	2

Topsy turvy in industry

The Victorian Industrial League is having its most topsy turvy season yet.

All divisions, especially the first, are up and down every week.

Last week's leader Pegasus slumped to fourth position when beaten 2-1 by McColl Dynamo 'A' in the match of the round.

Pegausus came back strongly in the second half, after McColl had held a two goal lead at half time.

Cartro took over league leadership by winning its sixth successive game by downing Kodak United 3-2.

It was Kodak's first loss of the season.

Carto led 3-0 at the interval but had to stave off a determined second half fightback by Kodak United.

Standard moved to third positions by beating Tarax 2-0, and a whirlwind performance by Repco Richmond in the second half gave it a 5-1 win after the score was 1-1 at half time.

Bosch must be wondering how it lost a point to Bowater Scott, 2-0 up at half time it couldn't score again, and the Scotties scrambled a goal 15 minutes from time and then were awarded a penalty with 2 minutes to go.

The second division shows little change this week because 4 of the 5 matches finished as draws.

Ford Falcons lost its 100% record when Siemens 'A' took a point home. Neither of Fords rivals could close the gap at the top of the table in a top quality game between Wills and Sperry Vickers, well controlled by Mr Jenkins, honours were shared.

The only match with both points going to one team resulted in Public Works 'A' moving above Cadbury 'A'.

Philip Morris opened the scoring against A.C.I. Box Hill with a goal direct from a corner, not to be outdone with a goal direct from a free kick in the 89th minute to save a point.

Middle Park V.R.I. 'A' dropped a point in its match against A.N.Z. Bank 'A', leading 1-0 at half time A.N.Z. fought back to level the score at 1-1.

T.A.A. and Diecraft still have almost identical records. T.A.A. downed Lysaghts by 4 goals to nil and Diecraft beat Taxation 2-0, which must have been a harder match than expected. The margin could have been wider if Diecraft hadn't put an 80 minute penalty the wrong side of the post.

Most creditable performance must be that of L.E.T.S. who playing with only 8 men still beat L.B.I. 4-2. L.B.I. was generous in praising L.E.T.S.

Third place Ansett had a walk over against Ford United who failed to field a team and C.B.C. Bank made it three in a row in beating Rowntree Hoadley 2-1.

McColl Dynamo 'B' regained the leadership of Division 4 East by beating a 'flu' struck Caulfield Spears 5-0. Last week's leaders Reyrolle United slipped to third place when it was held to a 1 all draw by Linatex. In a hard game Linatex's free scoring forwards were held by the strong Reyrolle defence but **Richard Prentice** still managed to score once.

Fibre Containers moved into second place by beating Middle Park V.R.I. 'B' 5-0 but V.R.I. made it fight for every goal. Public Works 'B' made it a double for the club when it beat Cadbury 'B' 4-0 and Siemens 'B' went down in the top scoring match of the round to Fibremakers 9

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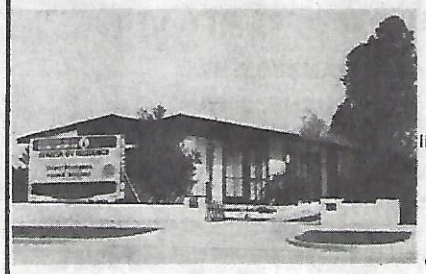

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ΟΛΟΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ...

ΨΗΤΟ

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

"Αν κανεὶς ἔδινε ἰδιαίτερη προσοχὴ στὶς δηλώσεις τῶν ἰθυνόντων τῶν διαφόρων συλόγων τῆς Βικτωρίας, θὰ κατέληγε στὸ συμπέρασμα ὅτι ἡ... «'Εθνικὴ Κατηγορία» ἦταν γι' αὐτοὺς μία παγίδα ἡ ὁποία θὰ τοὺς ὡδήγοῦσε στὴν χρεοκοπία.

Γνωστὲς οἱ δηλώσεις τους οἱ ἔκδηλες ἀμφιβολίες τους καὶ ἡ κατὰ κάποιο τρόπο ἀμυντικὴ στάση τους πρὸς τὴν ἐπερχόμενη 'Εθνικὴ Κατογορία.

Ξαφνικὰ ὅμως ὅλα ἔχουν ἀλλάξει μὲ μία καὶ μόνη ἀνακοίνωση ὅτι ἔχουν βρεθῆ 150.000 τὸν χρόνο νὰ χρηματοδοτήσουν τὴν ὅλη ὑπόθεση καὶ ἀπὸ τὴν περασμένη ἑβδομάδα οἱ αἰτήσεις γιὰ τὴν συμετοχὴ στὴν 'Εθνικὴ Κατηγορία ἄρχισαν νὰ ὑποβάλλονται βροχηδὸν καὶ ὅλοι τώρα πᾶνε γιὰ τὸ ψητό.

Δέκα ὁμάδες τοῦ Στέητ Λήγ' καὶ μία τῆς 1ης Κατηγορίας, θέλουν νὰ πάρουν μέρος κάτω ἀπὸ τὰ μεγάλα φῶτα τῆ διοργανώσεως. Πολλοὶ θυσίασαν ἀκόμη τίτλους καὶ διακρίσεις μέσα στὴν 'Ομοσπονδία. Ποιοὶ ὅμως θὰ εἶναι οἱ τυχεροὶ τελικά;

Εἶναι ἤδη γνωστὸν ὅτι μόνον τέσσερις ὁμάδες ἀπὸ τὴν Βικτώρια θὰ συμπεριληφθοῦν στὴν Κατηγορία καὶ αὐτὲς θὰ πρέπει νὰ ἔχουν δύο προσόντα. Χρήματα καὶ μεγάλο ἀριθμὸ φιλάθλων. 'Εκτὸς δὲ ἀπὸ αὐτὸ θὰ πρέπει νὰ καταργήσουν τὰ ἐθνικά τους ὀνόματα τοῦ λάχιστον τυπικὰ, διότι εἶμαι σίγουρος ὅτι κανένας "Ελληνας φίλαθλος δὲν πρόκειται νὰ μπῆ στὸ γήπεδο καὶ νὰ φωνάζῃ «Σάουθ Μέλμπουρν» ἢ «Φίτζροϋ Γιουνάϊτεντ»

Ἡ 'Ελλὰς, ὁ Μέγας καὶ ἡ Τζάστ εἶναι οἱ πιὸς σίγουροι γιὰ μία θέση στὴν 'Εθνικὴ Κατηγορία διότι συγκεντρώνουν τὰ προσόντα.

'Ο τέταρτος ὅμως ποιὸς θὰ εἶναι; Τὸ "Εσεντον Λάϊονς, γιὰ τὸ ὁποῖο πιστεύεται ὅτι εἶναι ἀνασυγκρότηση τῆς διαλυμένης «Κροάτια», ἔκανε αἴτηση ὑποστηρίζοντας ὅτι διαθέτει τὰ χρήματα καὶ τοὺς φιλάθλους, 3.000 σὲ κάθε ἀγῶνα, ἐνῶ ἡ πρωτοπόρος Σάνσαην δὲν ἔχει ἀποκρυσταλώσει γνώμη. Τὸ Μούρουλμπαρκ ἤδη ἔκανε αἴτηση ἀκολουθοῦμενο ἀπὸ τὴν Χακόα καὶ τὴν Γιουβέντους, ἐνῶ ἡ τελευταία στὴν βαθμολογία Τζ. Κρὸς δηλώνει ὅτι ἔχει τὴν οἰκονομικὴν δύναμη νὰ **συμμετάσχη στὴν 'Εθνικὴ Κατηγορία.**

Συγκεκριμένα ὁ κ. Μήλιος δὲν εἶχε μαζί του τὸ πάσσο παρκαρίσματος αὐτοκινήτου καὶ δὲν τοῦ ἐπετράπη ἡ εἴσοδος στὸν χῶρο αὐτοκινήτων (ἦταν ἄδειας). 'Επακολούθησε καθυστέρηση τῶν ἄλλων αὐτοκινήτων σέ ἕνα ἐκ τῶν ὁποίων ἐπέβαινε ὁ κ. Κόβατς ὁ ὁποῖος ἀγνόησε ἐντελῶς τὴν ἰδιότητα τοῦ ἀθλητικογράφου (εἶχε τὴν ταυτότητα τῆς ὁμοσπονδίας), δέν τὸν βοήθησε καθόλου στὴν ἐπίλυση τοῦ θέματος, μάλιστα δὲ θέλησε νὰ κληθῆ ἡ ἀστυνομία γιὰ νὰ ἀπομακρύνη τὸν κ. Μήλιο ἀπὸ τὴν εἴσοδο. Τελικὰ ἐπετράπη ἡ εἴσοδος στὸν ἀθλητικογράφο ὕστερα ἀπὸ ἐπέμβαση τοῦ κ. Πασάββα.

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Τὸ Μίντλ Πάρκ καὶ τὸ Φίτζροϋ.

Φυσικὰ εἶναι εὐνόητο ὅτι τὸ τέταρτο γήπεδο θὰ εἶναι τῆς Τζάστ, στὸ Φούτσκραϋ ἀλλὰ εἶναι ἀκατάλληλο γιὰ ἀγῶνες τῆς 'Εθνικῆς Κατηγορίας ἐκτὸς ἂν τὸ σωματεῖο διαθέσει χρήματα γιὰ τὴν βελτίωσή του.

Ἡ 'Εθνικὴ Κατηγορία λοιπὸν εἶναι γεγονὸς, ὅπως γεγονὸς εἶναι καὶ ἡσυμμετοχὴ τῶν ὁμάδων τῆς Βικτωρίας. Καὶ αὐτὸ εἶναι ἡ εὐχάριστη ὄψη τῆς ὅλης ὑποθέσεως.

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"Ενα ἐπεισόδιο στὸν ἀγῶνα μεταξὺ 'Ελλὰς Σαίντ Τζώρτζ μᾶς ἔγινε γνωστὸ μόλις τὴν περασμένη ἑβδομάδα καὶ ἀφορᾶ τὸν πρόεδρο τῆς 'Ομοσπονδίας κ. Κόβατς καὶ τὸν ἀθλητικογράφο τῆς μοναδικῆς ἑλληνικῆς ἀθλητικῆς ἐφημερίδος «ΑΘΛΗΤΙΚΗ ΗΧΩ» κ. Μάνο Μήλιο.

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Ajax appeals again

First Division club Green Gully Ajax has been found guilty for the second time of charges arising from the abandonment of its game against Frankston on May 15.

And for the second time, Ajax will appeal.

The original punishment imposed by the Metropolitan League Tribunal was a $300 fine and an order that Ajax be prohibited from playing its next four home matches on its ground at St Albans.

Ajax appealed on the grounds that one of the Tribunal members, **Mr F. Reubens,** was a life member of Springvale City and that under the Victorian Soccer Federation constitution, no member of a league is allowed to sit in judgment on a fellow league member.

Springvale and Ajax are both in the Metrpolitan League.

A new hearing of the charges against Ajax took place last Wednesday night.

The findings were that the original punishment should stand.

There was one variation: that Ajax's next four home games be played outside the boundaries of St Albans.

Ajax president, Mr Lew Stafrace said he had earlier arranged to play at Churchill Reserve, St Albans.

The latest tribunal sentence prohibits this.

Mr Stafrace said he had expected a re-hearing of the case in front of a different tribunal.

However, two of the members of the original tribunal sat again. **Mr Bill Curran** replaced Mr Reubens.

"How can the two people who found us guilty in the first place judge us impartially the second time?" Mr Stafrace asked.

"They told us it was not a re-hearing, and that they were interested only in fresh evidence.

"But if it was not a re-hearing, how could they vary the sentence?"

Ajax's next scheduled home game is on Sunday.

The incidents that led to the abandonment of Ajax's game against Frankston on May 15 involved injury to Frankston full back Ernie Merrick who claimed he was knocked down from behind and cut on the thigh.

Frankston refused to take the field after half time, claiming its players were in danger.

BARRY WEBB TO SUNBURY

Two former George Cross players have joined District League club Sunbury United.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan League.

They are striker Barry Webb and goalkeeper Reg Morton.

Webb, brother of George Cross defender **John Webb,** was Keilor-Australia's leading goalscorer before switching clubs.

Tireless worker **Sid Davies,** secretary of Sunbury, was the main reason behind securing Morton and Webb.

The two will greatly strengthen the side.

Morton will add great dive to the defence as the side has a fine goalkeeper in former Polonia and Newport player **George Wielgosz.**

Webb's ability will add flair and finishing power to the forward line.

Wintrip hurt

District League club Greensborough has been hit hard.

The club has five players, all with serious injuries, on the casualty list.

The latest victim is goalkeeper **Brian Wintrip,** who sustained a compound fracture of the hand in the match against Thomastown.

Wintrip came to Greensborough from South Yarra at the start of the season.

His place in the team has been taken by **Dave Payne,** who played with the side two years ago and has recently returned from England.

Greensborough raised more tha $200 at a games night to aid **Mick Martin,** a player who broke his leg in a recent match.

Bauer makes his mark

Waverley's form has disappointed its officials — but the club is happy with the performances of young Benny Bauer.

Bauer has playd only a couple of games, but he has made the most of his opportunities since gaining selection at the expense of injured **Roy Lawton.** Bauer, 19, played with Hakoah and Box Hill.

Waverley Council will soon start to improve spectator facilities at the ground. Extra fencing has been added and terracing will be laid down.

Refs' course

There will be a referees' course on June 14 at 7.30 p.m. at Olympic Park, off Liberty Parade, West Heidelberg.

Applicants must be 14 years or over.

Contact B. Finnigan, 467 3102.

Springvale crest OK

The Springvale club has been granted permission to wear the newly adopted City of Springvale coat of arms on its strip.

But the coat of arms, with an inscription which means deeds not words, will be on the player's uniform.

The club held a successful film coaching night recently and plans to have more of them.

Victorian State Director of Coaching **Ron Smith,** was present at the film night, which was for juniors and seniors.

Armstrong Cup

The draw for the 1st main round of the Victorian Harry Armstrong Cup to be played on dates yet to be decided:

Doveton v Carlton, St Albans v Keilor City, Slavia v Mooroolbark, Port Melbourne v George Cross, Hamlyn Rangers v Clayton, Green Gully v University, Hellas v Langwarrin, Fawkner v Prahran, Bell Park v Alexander, Springvale v Western Suburbs, Moreland v Frankston, Dandenong v Chelsea, Mornington v Sunshine, Makedonia v JUST, Ringwood City v Croydon, Frankston Pines v Nunawading, Ferntree Gully v Polonia, Morwell Falcons v South Dandenong, Moorabbin v South Yarra, Broadmeadows v Essendon Lions, Albion Rovers v Keilor Austria, Bayswater v Sandringham, North Carlton v Park Rangers, Box Hill v Juventus, Monash v Hakoah, Geelong v Ringwood United, Waverley v Melbourne, Essendon City v Altona, Doncaster v Coburg.

Byes: Newport, Heidelberg and Princes Park.

The Division 1 Metropolitan League game between Croydon and Frankston will now be played on Saturday, June 12, **not Sunday June 13.**

The postponed Division II Metropolitan League Round 4 game between Springvale and Brighton will now be played on Monday, June 14 (Queen's Birthday).

The winner!

Rosanna held the draw of its cycle raffle on May 29. The winning ticket was No 376 sold to **Mrs A. Geldard** of 30 Pyalong Avenue, Rosanna, a supporter of the under 10 team.

The $250 raised by the raffle will be used to cover ever-increasing running costs for the 14 teams run by the club in the Yarra junior leagues, the under 20 team and District League team.

New players, coaches and sponsors interested in joining this go-ahead club should contact the secretary, **Mrs M. Staples,** on 435 8154.

Austria's queen

Pretty Brigit Jahn, 21, of St Albans, was crowned May queen at a recent dance organised by the Keilor Austria club.

Three of the players, goalkeeper **Chris Dimitrievski, Cesar Valensuela** and **Drago Jurcan** judged the May queen quest.

Brigit, 21, was judged the winner — ahead of many other beautiful girls.

Brigit is pictured with judges Chris Dimitrievski (left) and Cesar Valensuela after the crowning.

Her previous titles include Dirndl Queen and last year she won the Miss Cooinda quest.

Brigit's hobbies include outdoor sports, cooking, travelling and a good career.

Keilor Austria is a club that has an active social calendar.

It has a big dance every month and at the May function nearly 400 people attended.

Guests of honor included State League referee **Carlo Contini** and his wife who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary and were judges in the queen quest.

The club's next dance will be on Friday June 25 at the St Albans Hall.

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ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine	6	0	1	18	7	12
J.U.S.T.	5	1	1	15	5	11
Hellas	5	1	1	16	11	11
Mooroolbark	3	3	2	10	8	9
Alexander	2	4	1	6	4	8
Hakoah	2	4	2	8	9	8
Ringwood	2	3	3	12	16	7
Slavia	2	1	4	5	4	5
Polonia	1	2	4	7	12	4
Makedonia	1	2	4	6	11	4
Juventus	1	2	4	3	8	4
George Cross	1	1	5	5	16	3

NEXT GAMES

Saturday: Prahran Slavia v Juventus (Olympic Park).

Sunday: Sunshine City v Alexander (Andersen Road). George Cross v Makedonia (Olympic Park). South Melbourne Hellas v Moorooolbark United (Middle Park). Polonia v Footscray J.U.S.T. (Maribyrnong).

Metropolitan League:
DIV 1: Frankston 1, Essendon Lions 1; Albion Rovers 0, Green Gully 1; Waverley 3, St Albans 1; Keilor C. 0, Melbourne 3, Western Suburbs 0; Box Hill 3, Croydon 1.

DIV 2: Richmond 3, Brighton 1; Dandenong 4, Newport 0; Bayswater United 1, Ferntree Gully 2; Princes Park 3, Keilor 0; Moreland 0, Springvale 0; Heidelberg 2, Doveton 1.

DIV 3: Coburg 0, Prahran 0; Yallourn 2, Bell Park 2; Eltham 1, Ringwood United 1; Chelsea 0, North Carlton 6; Port Melbourne 2, Park Rangers 0; Doncaster Rovers 4, Moorabbin 2.

DIV 4: Monash University 1, Ballarat 5; Rosebud 3, Sandringham 6; University of Melbourne 1, Broadmeadcows 4; Clayton 2, Caulfield 2; South Yarra 3, Essendon City 4; Corio 4, Mornington 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Nunawading 0, Altona 3; Fawkner 0, Werribee 2; Langwarrin 2, Geelong 3; Hamlyn Rangers 0, Frankston Pines 2; Carlton 1, Morwell Falcons 7; South Dandenong 2, Hotham United 2.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	7	1	1	19	3	15
Green Gully	5	3	0	25	7	13
Box Hill	5	2	2	15	7	2
Frankston	5	1	2	17	9	11
Essendon	3	4	2	11	11	10
Waverley	4	2	3	14	15	10
Albion Rovers	3	3	3	12	9	9
Melbourne	3	1	5	12	13	7
St Albans	2	3	4	8	15	7
Croydon	1	4	4	7	14	6
West Subs.	1	1	7	7	23	3
Keilor City	1	1	7	5	26	3

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newport	5	2	2	15	8	12
Keilor	5	2	2	15	14	12
Dandenong	5	1	3	17	8	11
Princes Park	5	1	3	17	14	11
Moreland	4	3	2	9	7	11
Springvale	3	3	2	8	5	9
Richmond	3	2	4	13	13	8
FT Gully	2	4	3	5	11	8
Doveton	2	3	4	14	15	7
Heidelberg	2	3	4	10	12	7
Brighton	2	1	5	13	20	5
Bayswater	1	3	5	9	19	5

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb.	7	1	1	30	12	15
Eltham	6	2	1	20	9	14
Rwood Utd	4	3	2	18	15	11
Moorabbin	4	1	4	19	18	9
Prahran	3	3	3	16	16	9
Bell Pk	3	3	3	13	14	9
Pk Rangers	4	1	4	14	17	9
Nth. Carlton	3	2	4	18	18	8
Coburg	3	2	4	12	13	8
Yallourn	3	2	4	24	29	8
Chelsea	2	1	6	7	21	5
D'caster	1	1	7	12	21	3

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	7	1	1	23	8	15
Ballarat	5	3	1	24	12	13
Sand'ham	5	2	2	26	15	12
Rosebud	4	3	2	24	18	11
Ess'don C	4	3	2	21	16	11
Monash Uni.	4	1	4	16	14	9
Corio	4	1	4	17	18	9
C'field	1	5	3	14	16	7
Clayton	2	3	4	13	18	7
Mornington	1	3	5	12	23	5
S. Yarra	2	1	5	12	32	5
Uni. of Melb.	1	2	6	10	22	4

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	4	5	0	19	10	13
Morwell Falc	5	2	2	33	12	12
Frankston P.	4	4	1	16	6	12
Werribee	4	4	1	15	8	12
Hamlyn R	5	2	2	12	8	12
Hotham Utd	3	5	1	21	11	11
Fawkner	4	2	3	15	14	10
S. Dandy	3	3	3	18	16	9
Nuna. C	3	2	4	11	16	8
Carlton	1	2	6	17	30	4
Langwarrin	1	1	7	13	26	3
Cent. Altona	1	0	8	9	42	2

RESERVES

STATE LEAGUE: Ringwood City 1, Hakoah St Kilda 1.

DIV 1: Frankston 0, Essendon Lions 1; Albion Rovers 2, Green Gully 0; Waverley 0, St Albans 0; Keilor C 1, Melbourne 1; Altona 1, Western Suburbs 2; Box Hill 1, Croydon 2.

DIV 2: Richmond 1, Brighton 1; Dandenong 2, Newport 0; Bayswater United 3, Fernitree Gully 1; Princes Park 0, Keilor 3; Heidelberg 0, Doveton 0.

DIV 3: Coburg 1, Prahran 6; Yallourn 3, Bell Park 2; Eltham 2, Ringwood United 2; Chelsea 4, North Carlton 0; Port Melbourne 1, Park Rangers 2; Doncaster Rovers 1, Moorabbin 1.

DIV 4: Monash Uni 2, Ballarat 1; Rosebud 2, Sandringham 2; University of Melbourne 3, Broadmeadows 2; Clayton 5, Caulfield 0; South Yarra 0, Essendon 1; Corio 1, Mornington 0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Fawkner 3, Werribee 0; Langwarrin 1, Geelong 3; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Frankston Pines 3; Carlton 2, Morwell Falcons 2; South Dandenong 2, Hotham United 0.

RESERVES

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	6	1	0	20	7	13
S'shine	6	0	1	19	7	12
Hakoah	5	1	2	12	9	11
Hellas	4	1	1	14	9	9
Geo. Cross	3	2	1	9	5	8
Polonia	3	0	2	3	5	6
Moorooolbark	2	1	4	7	14	5
R'wood	1	2	4	6	10	4
Slavia	1	2	4	7	12	4
Makedonia	1	1	5	7	12	3
Alexander	1	1	4	3	8	3
J.U.S.T.	0	2	5	5	14	2

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	9	0	0	24	5	18
Frankston	6	1	2	19	11	13
Waverley	6	1	2	19	11	13
Keilor C	5	2	2	15	14	12
Croydon	5	1	3	12	9	11
Box Hill	3	1	5	16	16	7
Melbourne	2	3	3	11	11	7
Albion Rovers	2	3	4	10	14	7
West Subs.	3	0	6	14	20	6
Altona	2	2	5	10	16	6
St Albans	1	2	5	8	13	4
Green Gully	0	2	7	3	21	2

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	7	1	1	24	4	15
Heidelberg	5	3	1	19	7	13
Moreland	6	1	2	18	9	13
FT Gully	4	3	2	7	6	11
Keilor	5	0	4	16	13	10
S'vale	4	2	3	13	13	10
Brighton	2	5	2	9	12	9
Dandenong	3	1	5	9	15	7
Bayswater Utd	3	0	6	12	16	6
R'mond	2	2	5	16	22	6
Princes Park	2	0	7	10	22	4
Newport	1	2	6	7	21	4

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	7	2	0	29	7	16
R'wood Utd	7	1	1	19	9	15
Park Rangers	6	2	1	14	5	14
Prahran	6	1	2	22	6	13
Port Melbourne	3	3	3	17	8	9
Chelsea	3	1	5	20	15	7
Bell Park	3	1	5	12	16	7
Moorabbin	3	1	5	13	23	7
Coburg	3	0	6	11	21	6
D'caster	1	4	4	9	18	6
N. Carlton	1	2	6	10	21	4
Yallourn	1	2	6	11	38	4

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	8	0	1	33	9	16
Clayton	6	1	2	19	9	13
Ballarat	6	0	3	34	13	12
Uni. of Melb.	5	2	2	28	16	12
Sand'ham	5	1	3	25	21	11
Monash Uni.	5	0	4	22	12	10
Corio	5	0	4	14	16	10
Ess'don C	4	1	4	21	22	9
S. Yarra	2	0	7	12	23	4
Rosebud	1	2	6	11	28	4
C'field	2	0	7	12	41	4
Mornington	1	1	7	12	33	3

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston	7	1	1	31	14	15
Fawkner	6	2	1	45	8	14
Werribee	5	2	2	29	16	12
S. Dandy	5	2	2	24	17	12
Geelong	4	3	2	27	28	11
Morwell F	3	4	2	30	17	10
Langwarrin	5	0	4	23	23	10
Nuna C	2	3	4	15	15	7
Hamlyn Rangers	2	2	5	16	20	6
Hotham Utd	2	0	6	14	28	4
Carlton	0	3	5	5	36	3
Central Altona	0	2	7	9	47	2

STATE LEAGUE COLTS

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	7	0	0	31	3	14
S'shine	5	2	0	27	5	12
Hellas	5	1	1	27	5	11
Preston	5	1	1	20	9	11
Polonia	4	1	3	13	9	9
Moorooolbark	4	1	3	13	26	9
Alexander	4	0	4	14	19	8
J.U.S.T.	3	0	4	18	14	6
R'wood	3	0	4	8	16	6
G. Cross	1	1	6	8	36	3
Hakoah	0	0	6	9	22	0

RESULTS UNDER 14: Hellas v Polonia 0-0; G. Cross v Juventus 0-4; J.U.S.T. v Alexander 2-6; Ringwood v Preston 0-2; Sunshine v Hakoah not played.

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorooolbark	6	1	1	29	5	13
Polonia	6	0	2	36	11	12
Hellas	6	0	2	26	11	12
S'shine	5	1	1	21	7	11
J.U.S.T.	4	0	3	17	9	8
G. Cross	4	0	4	11	13	8
Slavia	4	0	4	10	12	8
Preston	4	0	4	13	18	8
Juventus	3	0	5	7	21	6
Alexander	2	0	6	12	31	6
Hakoah	2	0	5	11	26	4

RESULTS UNDER 16: Hellas v Polonia 3-2; J.U.S.T. v Alexander 7-2; Slavia v Moorooolbark 0-3; G. Cross v Juventus 2-1; S'shine v Hakoah not played.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 Bowater Scott 2, Bosch 2; Kodak Utd 2, Cartro 3; McColl Dyn. 'A' 2, Pegasus 1; Repco Richmond 5, Ericsson 1; Tarax 0, Standard AST 2.

DIVISION 2: A.C.I. Box Hill 2, Philip Morris 2; Cadbury 'A' 0, Pub. Works 'A' 2; Ford Falcons 0, Siemens 'A' 0; Mid. Pk. VIII 'A' 1, ANZ Bank 'A' 1; Wills 0, Sperry Vickers 0.

DIVISION 3: Ansett 2, Ford United 0; C.B.C. Bank 2, Rowntree H. 1; Diecraft 2, Taxation 0; L.B.I. 2, L.E.T.S. 4; T.A.A. 4, Lysaght 0.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Caulfield Sprs. 0, McColl Dyn 'E' 5; Fibre Cont. 5, Mid. Pk. VIII 'B' 0; Linatex 1, Reyrolle 1; Pub. Works 'B' 2, Cadbury 'B' 0; Siemens 'B' 2, Fibremakers 9.

DIVISION 4 WEST: A.H.D. 1, C.I.G. 3; ANZ Bank 'B' 0, The Age 3; Colyer Watson P., W.B.A. P; James Miller 2, K.S.C. 3; Repco Cold. 3, Leyland 6; RAAF Pt. Cook Bye.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cartro	6	0	1	26	9	12
McColl Dyn 'A'	5	1	1	14	6	11
Standard A.S.T.	5	1	1	17	13	11
Pegasus	4	2	1	19	5	10
Kodak Utd	3	3	1	18	15	9
Repco R'mond	2	1	4	14	18	5
Ericsson	1	3	3	8	13	5
Tarax	2	0	5	10	20	4
Bowater Scott	0	2	5	8	22	2
Bosch	0	1	6	9	22	1

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ford Falcons	6	1	0	20	1	13
Sperry Vickers	4	2	1	13	9	10
Wills	3	2	2	25	15	8
Mid. Pk VIII 'A'	3	2	2	13	13	8
Pub. Works 'A'	2	3	2	7	10	7
Cadbury 'A'	2	2	3	13	14	6
A.N.Z. Bank 'A'	1	3	3	8	12	5
Siemens 'A'	1	3	3	10	17	5
Philip Morris	1	2	4	7	13	4
A.C.I. Box Hill	1	2	4	12	24	4

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
T.A.A.	6	1	0	27	2	13
Diecraft	6	1	0	26	3	13
Ansett	4	2	1	17	6	10
L.E.T.S.	3	2	2	21	10	8
Lysaght	3	0	4	12	16	6
Rowntree H.	3	0	4	11	27	6
C.B.C. Bank	3	0	4	6	15	6
LBI	2	0	5	14	24	4
Ford United	1	0	6	8	24	2
Taxation	1	0	6	8	25	2

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn B	6	1	0	41	7	13
Fibre Containers	5	2	0	18	3	12
Reyrolle Utd	5	2	0	12	3	12
Linatex	4	2	1	34	9	10
Fibremakers	3	1	3	26	27	7
C'field Spears	2	2	3	11	21	6
Pub. Works B	2	0	5	11	18	4
Cadbury B	1	1	5	7	21	3
Mid. Park VIII B	1	1	5	5	26	3
Siemens B	0	0	7	6	36	0

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
K.S.C. Utd	5	1	0	25	6	11
Leyland	4	2	0	22	10	10
RAAF Pt. Cook	4	2	0	18	10	10
Colyer Watson	4	0	1	21	4	8
James Miller	4	0	2	18	11	8
The Age	3	1	3	16	27	7
C.I.G.	3	0	3	16	15	6
A.H.D.	2	1	4	8	16	5
Repco C'drive	1	0	6	10	32	2
W.B.A.	0	1	4	6	11	1
A.N.Z. Bank B	0	0	7	7	25	0

NSW

FIRST DIVISION: St George - Budapest 5 (Abonyi 2, Aitken 2, Morgan) d Wollongong City 1 (O'Connor). Crowd: 1584.

Hakoah 1 (Barnes) d Pan-Hellenic 0. Crowd: 3220.

Sutherland 2 (A. Griffith, Hammer) d Auburn 0. Crowd: 528.

APIA 4 (Doyle 3, Goughan own goal) d Manly 1 (Hutchison). Crowd: 2098.

Marconi 3 (Mlicoyski, Keddie, Richards) d South Sydney - Croatia 1 (Sullivan). Crowd: 1500.

Western Suburbs 2 (Morrow, Stone) d Granville 1 (Borwick). Crowd: 410.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	9	3	0	33	9	21
St. George	9	2	1	41	10	20
Marconi	8	1	3	33	19	17
Hakoah	7	2	3	24	12	16
Wests	6	1	5	22	17	13
Souths	4	3	5	22	21	11
Pan Hellenic	3	4	4	10	12	10
W'gong	3	4	5	17	30	10
xSutherland	3	2	6	9	16	8
xG'ville	2	3	6	7	19	7
Auburn	1	4	7	11	26	6
xManly	0	1	10	3	41	1

x One less match played.

NEXT GAMES: Sunday: Australian XI v Bologna (Italian first division club) at Sydney Cricket Ground.

RESERVE GRADE

St George 1 (Harrington) drew with Wollongong City 1 (Pino).

Hakoah 2 (Dyer 2) drew with Pan-Hellenic 2 (McGovern, Drosses).

Sutherland 4 (Holmon, Lavin Byrne, Morgan) d Auburn 0.

APIA 2 (Jack, Mitchell) d Manly 0.

Marconi 4 (Brizuela 2, Sharne, Crilio) d South Sydney-Croatia 1 (Bendalk).

Western Suburbs 3 (Marshand, Forwood, Benieo) d Granville 0.

DIVISION TWO: Riverside 2, Northern U; Toongabbie 2, Canterbury 3; Polonia 0, Marrickville 1; Nth Sydney 1, Bankstown 0; Yugal 2, Guildford 4; Arncliffe 4, Melita 0.

NSW SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riverside-Avala	10	1	1	30	12	21
Canterbury	8	3	1	38	20	19
Yugal-Prague	8	0	4	34	18	16
Bankstown	6	2	3	20	12	14
Arncliffe Scots	6	1	4	26	21	13
Marrickville	4	2	5	11	22	10
Toongabbie	2	5	4	21	21	9
Guildford	4	1	6	18	22	9
Nth Sydney-Inter	1	6	4	13	17	8
Northern Dist.	4	0	8	14	30	8
Polonia	2	3	7	19	29	7
Melita Eagles	1	2	9	12	35	4

DIVISION THREE: Campbel'lon 2, West Ryde 1; Kuringai 2, Pt Hacking 0; Revesby 1, Schofield 5; Belmore 2, Gladesville 2; Warringah 4, Corinthian 0; University 3, Queens Pk 4.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION ONE: Greenwich 2, Ryde 4; Padstow Pk 3, Bondi 3; Blacktown 3, Artarmon 0; Baulkham 2, Wenty 0; Chelsea 0, Yagoona 2; Holroyd 2, Lathbridge 2.

DIVISION TWO: Marrubra 3, Lane Cove 1; Duo Why 5, North Rocks 1; St George 3, Hurstville 1; Revesby 3, Kingsford 1; Sydney Utd 4, Fairfield 3; Eastwood 1, Bankstown 1.

SA

DIVISION ONE
JUVENTUS d BEOGRAD 6-1
SCORERS — Juventus: Loane 3, Serafini 2, Rosello. Beograd: Cavusto.
BEST — Juventus: Loane, Yung, Iasello. Beograd: Marick, Tsentidis, Cavusto.
CROATIA d POLONIA 2-0
AZZURRI d VICTORIA 1-0
LION d ELIZABETH 3-2.
SCORERS — Lion: Georginess 2, Bojczuk. Elizabeth: Henderson 2.
BEST — Lion: B. Nyskohous, Sprouhs, Tymczyszyn. Elizabeth: Strain, Henderson, Bartsford.
CAMPBELLTOWN - BUDAPEST dr. HELLAS 1-1.

PREMIERSHIP LADDEN

	W	D	L	F	A	P
JUVENTUS	7	0	0	22	2	14
HELLAS	6	1	0	27	7	13
CROATIA	5	0	2	12	4	10
POLONIA	4	0	3	15	9	8
Beograd	3	1	3	13	18	7
Lion	3	0	4	7	9	6
Victoria	2	0	5	5	16	4
Campbelltown	1	1	5	6	16	3
Azzurri	1	1	5	5	18	3
Elizabeth	1	0	6	7	20	2

NEXT ROUND: Elizabeth v Campbelltown, Azzurri v Lion, Polonia v Victoria, Beograd v Croatia, Hellas v Juventus.

DIVISION TWO: Birkalla 0, Pt Adelaide 2; Cumberland 2, Malta 1; Don 2, Windsor 2; Modbury 1, Noarlunga 3; Munno 0, Para Hills 2.

DIVISION THREE: University 2, Salisbury 1; Flinders 5, Salol 1; Woodville 3, WBE 1; Sturt 4, W. Torrens 0; Mitcham 1, Sth Adelaide 5.

QLD.

FIRST DIVISION: North Brisbane 2, (Pollock, Tuckerman) drew with Lion 2, (Neale, Lasio).

Southside Eagles 3 (Brennan, Mylonas, Kelly) drew with St George 3 (Marley 3).

Grange-Thistle 1 (Fischer) drew with St Helens (G. Kathkage). Coalstars 2 drew with Bardon 2 (Fraser, Young).

Brisbane City 3 (Schneider, Haigh, Rathmell) d Merton 1 (Griffiths).

Redlands 3 (Morris, Deegan, T. Cathgole) d Mt Gravatt 0.

St Helens 1, Redlands 1 (1-1 draw played June 4 Postponed May 23). Merton 2, St George 2 (2-2 draw played June 4 postponed May 23).

DIVISION TWO: Gold Coast 3, Mitchelton 2; Redcliff 1, Souths Utd 2.

W.A.

DIVISION ONE: Kwinana 4, Tricolora 1; Athena 2, Windmills 2; Ascot 2, Kalv 2; Dalmatinac 1, Olympic 0; Azzurri 3, North Perth 1.

DIVISION TWO: Osborne Pk 0, Swan Ath. 0; Alemania 2, Gosnells 0; Cracovia 1, Perth City 0; Macedonia 2, Queens Pk 0; Bayswater 6, Subiaco 0; Swan Valley 2, Rockingham 3.

DIVISION THREE: Sorrento 6, Ashfield 1; Canning 2, Bassendean 1; Bedford U 1, Stirling U 1; Belmont 3, Lathlain 1; Cockburn 4, Northlands 2.

TAS.

TASMANIA NORTH
Georgetown 8, St Leonards 1; Ulverstone 6, Northern 2; Matric 2, Devonport 2; Spartans 0, Launceston C 0; Olympic 1, Launceston U 5.

TASMANIA SOUTH
Croatia 6, Dnipro 0; Eastern Subs 1, Olympia 1.

LATROBE VALLEY

Pegasus 3, Churchill 0; Moe 0, Fortuna 0; Traralgon 2, Monash 1; Rangers 5, Sale 2; Newborough 4, Leongatha 0; RAAF E Sale 6, Warragul 0; Bairnsdale Utd 2, St Patrick's Coll Sale 3. Res: Pegasus 1, Churchill 3; Moe 5, Fortuna 1; Traralgon 1, Monash 2, Rangers 8, Sale 1; Newborough 6, Leongatha 0.

Ladders as of 30/5/76.

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Monash	6	1	0	35	8	13
Moe	5	1	0	25	6	11
Traralgon	5	1	0	23	7	11
Rangers	3	2	1	19	8	8
Sale City	3	0	3	19	16	6
Fortuna	2	1	3	20	17	5
Newborough	2	1	4	15	12	5
Churchill	1	0	5	11	23	2
Pegasus	0	0	6	7	21	0
Leongatha	0	0	6	4	34	0

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	6	0	0	27	1	12
Traralgon	5	1	0	23	6	11
Fortuna	4	1	1	26	11	9
Monash	3	1	3	15	10	7
Newborough	3	1	3	15	13	7
Pegasus	2	1	3	11	13	5
Rangers	2	1	3	12	18	5
Churchill	2	0	4	3	17	4
Sale City	1	0	5	4	19	2
Leongatha	0	0	6	4	30	6

WODONGA
Hotspurs 0 lost to City 1. Utd 0 drew Diamonds 0. Black Range Rovers 0 lost to Twin City 10. Lavington 10 lost to Melrose Pk. 2.

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